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JONES, MAGILL AND 39 COUNTY CHIEFS BACK ROOSEVELT

Heads of Progressives' State Ticket Say La Follette Is Out of Running.

45 CHAIRMEN MAKE REPORT

Most Assert Residents of Their Districts Want Colonel in Presidential Race.

FIGHT IN DOUBTFUL PRECINCTS PLAN

Walter Clyde Jones and Hugh S. Magill, progressive Republican candidates for governor and United States senator, last night declared themselves for Roosevelt for president.

Earlier in the day it was announced that forty-nine of the forty-five Illinois Republican county committeemen who have made presidential selections have come out for Roosevelt.

Although the progressive movement has been veering Rooseveltward since the movement for the nomination of the colonel began, no definite statement has been made by either of the heads of the state progressive ticket before. Both Jones and Magill made their preliminary campaigning as La Follette men.

Give Out Statement.

The statement, signed by Mr. Jones and Mr. Magill, as issued from the progressive headquarters reads as follows:

"Two men stand forth preeminent as natural leaders of the progressive cause—La Follette and Roosevelt. Senator La Follette, to the disappointment of his friends and followers, among whom we have counted ourselves, has been stricken down in the midst of battle by reverses of health. His followers have been heroic. He has devoted his health to our common cause. Always. War requires a general to act aggressively in the field. The time is short and the fight must go on without hesitation and with vigor. We must not be divided. Our enemies exult, for our cause suffers by disunion. The overwhelming sentiment among progressives in Illinois is that in this emergency progressives should center upon Roosevelt. The interest is greater than any individual. Personal interests must give way that the cause may prevail.

Only Hope to Defeat Taft.

"The progressives must unite upon the strongest progressive leader in each state. In my judgment Taft delegates in Illinois can be defeated only by rallying to the support of Roosevelt. He must be drafted into the fight whether he will or no. He is a great militant, true and tried progressive. He stands for the direct primary, direct election of United States senators, the initiative and referendum, the control of great business and for easing the burdens of the less favorable members of society.

"We not express our personal judgment. Hereafter progressive must follow his leadership. Henceforth we propose to exert such influence as we may have in this fight in behalf of Theodore Roosevelt for the Republican nomination for president of the United States."

Five County Chairmen for Taft.

Of the thirty-nine county central committees that had declared for Roosevelt was claimed by Col. Chauncey Dewey, chairman of the state Roosevelt committee. Five counties have declared for Taft, while one is non-committal in his county is for Roosevelt, but that the organization is for Taft and that he must be with the organization.

Besides Mr. Dewey has been communicating with the county chairmen of the 101 counties outside of Cook and has received returns from forty-five. Besides the answers from the county chairmen, precinct committeemen from virtually every county have responded to questions asked by the Roosevelt headquarters. Mr. Dewey asserts there is no question regarding the strength of the Roosevelt movement in Illinois.

"These chairmen represent counties in almost every part of the state and are in close touch with the sentiment of their people," said Mr. Dewey. "Our figures show that thirty-nine out of forty-five who have replied are for Roosevelt.

Almost Half Counties Heard From.

"We have taken in almost half the counties in the state, and we have not had time to receive returns from others to whom letters have been sent.

"If the percentage keeps up, we will have a majority of the counties for Roosevelt when it comes to selecting delegates. In the counties where no replies have been received we know from the precinct committeemen and the county chairmen are for Roosevelt. We wish to know where every man stands so that the people may know also."

In favor of "let the people know" Mr. Dewey has decided to start a campaign of publicity to 'smoke out' candidates for delegates. Committeemen who have refused to declare themselves on the presidential situation will be sent to every candidate for delegate asking him to declare himself and pointing out that his constituents have a right to know his position. In cases where no answer is received the case will be turned over to the Chicago Roosevelt club, which will begin a campaign for Roosevelt in that district.

Downstate Shown.

Returns received from the chairman of the 101 counties indicate that the situation is as follows:

C. A. Simington of Shemield for the majority of the Repub-

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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1912.

Fair and somewhat cooler Monday. Tuesday probably fair, moderate westerly winds Monday, becoming variable Tuesday.

Sunrise, 6:41; sunset, 5:20. Moonset, 7:36 p. m.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO
[Last 24 hours.]

Maximum, 2 p. m. 50
Minimum, 8 a. m. 39

3 a. m.	41	11 a. m.	45	7 p. m.	47
4 a. m.	41	Noon	46	8 p. m.	46
5 a. m.	41	1 p. m.	48	9 p. m.	47
6 a. m.	40	2 p. m.	48	10 p. m.	46
7 a. m.	42	3 p. m.	50	11 p. m.	44
8 a. m.	39	4 p. m.	49	Midnight	42
9 a. m.	42	5 p. m.	46	1 a. m.	41
10 a. m.	43	6 p. m.	46	2 a. m.	40

Mean temperature, 44.5; normal for the day, 29. Deficiency since Jan. 1, 471.

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Deficiency since Jan. 1, 2.38 inches.

Wind, S. W.; max., 15 miles an hour at 11:36 a. m.

Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 70; 7 p. m., 66.

Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m., 29.68; 7 p. m., 29.78.

For general government weather report see page 13.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Moderate weather is expected to prevail this week, although it is probable that colder weather may be felt in the northwest, according to the weather bureau's bulletin.

The next general storm to cross the country will prevail in the north Pacific states on Tuesday and Wednesday, the middle west about Thursday, and the eastern states on Friday. The precipitation attending this disturbance will be mostly rain, although snow is likely in northern states east of the Rocky mountains.

Stormy weather is indicated for the north Atlantic steamship routes east of the Grand Banks.

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Arrived.	Port.
TEUTONIC	Halifax.
NECKAR	Baltimore.
CARMANIA	New York.
ESPAGNE	New York.
DIRECTOR	London.
HUNGARIAN	London.
ARABIC	Madeira.
Sailed.	**Port.**
MINNETONKA	New York.
LUSITANIA	Liverpool.
ASCANIA	London.
LA TOURAINE	Havre.
CEDRIC	Naples.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

		Due at New York
G. WASHING'N.	Out 1,400 miles.	Wednesday p. m.
MINNEHAHA	Out 620 miles.	Tuesday a. m.
LAPLAND	Out 198 miles.	Monday a. m.

WASHINGTON WAS 'RED HAIRED'; 'EXPLAINS CHERRY TREE EVENT.'

Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus Says He Examined Lock from "Father of Our Country's" Head at National Library.

An explanation of George Washington's courage in facing his father when he had called down the paternal wrath upon his head by chopping down the cherry tree was offered yesterday morning by Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus in his sermon at the Auditorium theater: "The father of his country had red hair."

"Any one visiting the library at Washington and examining a lock of George Washington's hair," said Dr. Gunsaulus, "cannot fail to see the 'fire' and admit George Washington was red headed."

Dr. Gunsaulus asserted the greatest lesson for Americans of today to learn from the life of Washington was his self-sacrince.

FIGHT AT PERSIAN WEDDING.

Four Men Injured When Fifty Wield Knives and Bottles—Riot Call Sounded.

A general fight among guests attending a Persian wedding in Roosevelt hall, Clark and Erie streets, last night resulted in injury to four men, the arrest of eight others, and excitement among the 200 persons present.

Fifty men engaged in the fight, which followed the marriage of John Fayad and Miss Anne George, 62 West Huron street. According to the police, the riot was incited by rivalry among two factions of Persians.

Knives and bottles were wielded during the fight and four of the guests were cut about the face and hands.

SEE PERIL TO GIRL OF 14 WHO LEAVES SCHOOL TO WORK

Joint Inquiry of Women's Clubs Finds Large Proportion Land in Levee.

CALLS IT A PUBLIC MENACE

Declares Conditions Point to Need of "Vocational School" to Train Feminine Child.

URGES EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

The girl of the short skirt and wide plume, the childish eyes and competent manner, has been put under the sociological microscope. The result is embodied in the recently published report of a joint committee from three Chicago women's clubs.

The object of the committee's investigation was to ascertain what becomes of the untrained girl who leaves school at 14 with the intention of going to work. The result was a long report on the things which do happen or are apt to happen to the untrained feminine child.

Condensed the report finds:

That of the 5,000 women Chicago's levee district claims each year, a large proportion are untrained children who leave school at 14.

That such children are a public menace and should be the wards of the public.

Urge Vocational School.

Attention was called to the report yesterday by Miss Imogen S. Pierce in an announcement of an entertainment which is to be given tomorrow night at the Francis Parker hall for the benefit of the Vocational School for Girls. For the committee, which represents the Chicago Woman's club, the Woman's City club, and the Association of College Alumnæ, found a vocational school is one of the most essential processes in the regeneration of the untrained girl. The other is an employment bureau which will find untrained girls remunerative work when they leave school.

"Of the 5,000 women and girls who are said to fall into vice each year," says the report, "a large number are young girls who have become despairing and hopeless in hunting for work or have been led astray when idle by the gayety and glamor of the streets and dance halls.

"The work of caring for these girls by securing them proper vocational employment or making it possible for them to return to school or to combine school and work is preventive rather than remedial. It is to prevent girls from going astray.

Point to Illinois Law.

"The compulsory education law of Illinois requires that all children between the ages of 7 and 14 years shall be in school. It further requires that all children between the ages of 14 and 16 shall be either in school or at work. There are, however, no adequate means for enforcing the last named provision, with the result that of the large number of children in Chicago (more than 23,000 in 1910) who leave school at 14 to go to work one-half are entirely idle, that is, neither at work nor in school.

"It is most difficult for them to get a job of any kind, since an increasingly large number of employers refuse to take children under 16, and even when work is obtained it is likely to be temporary, or of an unskilled nature from which no training is to be had.

"None of use realizes the difficulties and dangers which the child is obliged to go through in seeking for work. These are, of course, more formidable in the case of the girl than in that of the boy.

"This is a period in the lives of them all when they most need direction. The school has taken its hands off, and the young people, sons and daughters of the poorest and least trained citizens, cannot depend upon their parents for counsel. Eager and bewildered, they become the prey of unscrupulous employment agencies or still worse persons."

Becomes "Employment Bureau."

The committee, which has just returned its report, employed Miss Anne E. Davis, a trained investigator, to make a special inquiry concerning the occupations open to girls between the ages of 14 and 16. She found that all of them were sparsely paid and that only a few offered any hope of advancement. In the course of her work she became a sort of unofficial employment bureau, and in forty-nine cases secured better positions for girls she had interviewed.

It is desired to continue Miss Davis in her work and, if possible, to secure some systematic means of taking care of the girls who leave school at an early age. At present the school board has given the investigator a desk in the Lucy L. Flower Technical high school for girls, from which place she is carrying on her work.

POUR FIREMEN OVERCOME: 260 HORSES ARE RESCUED.

Damage Amounting to $10,000 Results from Fire in the Stable of the J. J. O'Heron Teaming Company.

Four firemen were overcome by smoke while fighting a fire at the stables of the J. J. O'Heron Teaming company, 567-71 West Polk street, last night. The damage is estimated at $10,000.

Spontaneous combustion of hay stored on the third floor caused the fire. There were 260 horses on the first and second floors, but they were all led out by the firemen and stable hands. As the building is fireproof, the only damage done was to the hay.

Of the firemen overcome none was seriously injured. They are: Lieut. James Burns, engine company 17; Edward Green, pipeman engine company 17; George A. Kartens, pipeman engine company 7; and James McDermott, pipeman engine company 5.

FIGHTER INJURED AT NAVAL STATION

Joe Ketchel in Critical Condition After Training Bout with Champion of the Asiatic Squadron.

MAY DIE, DOCTORS SAY.

Giving Lessons to Pugilist for Fight Tomorrow at Kenosha, When Stricken by Paralysis.

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 18.—[Special.]—Joe Ketchel of Chicago, said to be the brother of the late middleweight champion, Stanley Ketchel, is in a critical condition at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station hospital here as the result of a training bout this afternoon.

Dr. James G. Fields, surgeon at the hospital, said at night there is a hemorrhage of the brain, which has produced paralysis of the right side. He held out little hope for Ketchel's recovery. Whether his condition is the result of his five round bout today with "Billy" Walters, for three years champion middleweight of the Asiatic division of the United States navy, or of a recent ring battle with "Young" Mahoney at Appleton, Wis., recently, has not been decided.

Was Giving Lessons.

Today's bout formed a part of a few lessons which Ketchel came here to give Walters, who is preparing for a boxing contest with "Freddie" Whitney of Chicago at Kenosha on Tuesday night. The men donned the gloves for a little "workout," it was said, before a few officers and noncommissioned men.

The boxers went four rounds at a stiff pace. Then Ketchel complained he did not feel well, but did not call a halt. He boxed through the fifth and final round, and then went to the basement for a shower bath and rubdown. There, while sitting on a chair, he collapsed and fell in a faint. He was removed to the station hospital and was attended by Dr. Field, Dr. Manchester, and Dr. Cottle. He had not regained consciousness at midnight.

Commandant Starts Inquiry.

After it was known that Ketchel was seriously hurt, Capt. W. F. Fullam, commandant at the station, made an inquiry into the match. It was said the men had used eight ounce gloves and that no particularly hard blows had been struck. The captain asserted the bout had not been an exhibition. He said it was a private "workout" between the trainer and his pupil.

Despite these explanations, Sheriff Elmer Green announced that he will investigate the circumstances surrounding the accident, and take action if he finds a prize fight was held or that the law was violated by the giving of a public boxing exhibition. Capt. Fullam asserts not more than twenty men could have been witnesses of the bout and that they probably were in the gymnasium at the time exercising.

Chicago pugilists assert that Ketchel has had only one important battle, that with Young Mahoney six weeks ago at Appleton, Wis., in which he received a terrific beating, ending with a knockout by Mahoney in the tenth round.

Following this fight Ketchel was hidden for days in a Chicago bath house recuperating. It is asserted now that he never fully recovered.

SAYS BACHELOR MAID'S CAT MAY KEEP HER FROM SUICIDE.

Parrot May Do It, Too, Declares Prof. Colin A. Scott—"Gives Her Something to Live For."

"A parrot or a cat may prevent a bachelor maid from committing suicide," said Colin A. Scott, professor of pyschology in the Boston, Mass., normal school, who spoke yesterday afternoon before a large company of public school principals and teachers on the subject "Social Education and the Home" at the Francis W. Parker school, 330 Webster avenue.

"An investigator has pointed out," he said, "that the reason why people commit suicide is because they feel their own uselessness. A bread winner with a large family is less liable to commit suicide than one in more comfortable circumstances with a small family. Suicides are more frequent in the morning hours, when the throngs are going to work, and in the spring, when there is the greatest industrial activity. The suicide feels chagrin at his own worthlessness.

"Because an unmarried woman can care for her parrot or her cat she has something to live for and it may keep her from taking her own life."

BAGGAGE CAR MOVING HOTEL FOR DOGS OF ARISTOCRACY.

Animals of Pedigree, Off for Eastern Show, Sleep in Converted Trunks and Polished Cages.

The baggage car of the Twentieth Century limited was converted into an exclusive kennel yesterday, when dogs of fine pedigree embarked for the thoroughbred show in New York. Some were in latticed trunks, some in galvanized iron boxes, and some in polished cages. All the conveyances were labeled: "Valuable dogs. Please feed and water."

Behind the exhibits rode the exhibiters in Pullmans.

The "dog containers" lined the walls of the baggage car. The center was kept clear for the baggageman's cot. He was not at all enthused at the idea of spending the night with the dog aristocracy.

WARMEST DAY OF THIS YEAR.

Maximum Temperature Yesterday 50 Degrees Above Zero, but Today Will Be Cooler.

Yesterday was the warmest day thus far this year. The maximum temperature was 50 degrees above zero at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The mean temperature was 44. According to the weather bureau today will be cooler.

COLOMBIAN ENVOY'S NOTE INSULTS U. S.

Letter from Colombian Minister Which Is Held an Insult to the United States

SPEAKING, therefore in my own name and without any knowledge of the views of my government on the matter, I take the liberty of suggesting that there is perhaps reason for believing that such a visit of his excellency the secretary of state may happen to be considered as inopportune at the present time, in view of the fact that Colombia still finds herself placed by the United States in an exceptional position, as the only member of the numerous family of independent nations scattered over the face of the earth to which, despite its constant demands, the United States refuses to submit to arbitration questions referring exclusively to the interpretation of public treaties and the compliance with obligations imposed by the universally accepted principles of international law on all civilized nations in their relations one with another.

It is meet to mention here that even the ex-president of the United States, Mr. Roosevelt, both when he occupied that position and when, returned to private life, he has dealt in public with these matters, has always emphatically maintained the propriety and desirability of submitting to the decision of an impartial tribunal of arbitration the decision of international controversies involving such questions.

I shall appreciate it if this, my suggestion, is taken as born of the desire which animates me to avoid any occasion of aggravating the differences which exist between the two countries and to see the hour arrive when they may be satisfactorily settled, to which my country always has been and is now disposed.

Nearly three months have elapsed since, in compliance with the instructions of my government, I reiterated (Nov. 25) to the government of the United States the demand for the arbitration of the existing controversy, and I see myself obliged to say, with surprise and mortification, which you will doubtless well understand, that up to the present I have not had the honor of receiving a reply.

One of the several grounds of complaint put forward, if my memory serves me well, as I have not the document at hand, by the government of the United States to the government of Great Britain in 1893-'94 when, in such peremptory terms, it demanded the submission to arbitration of the boundary question then pending with Venezuela, was, as you will well remember, that England had left without reply for a considerable length of time an important note of the state department.

Let it be permitted to Colombia, in her weakness, to respectfully and candidly express how hard it is for her to see herself subjected to a like treatment.

No one who knows the unrest which is being felt in my country at the delay in the satisfactory disposal of these questions will fail to look sympathetically upon the efforts which it is necessary for me to make to obtain a settlement as rapidly as possible.

WILLIAM P. NIXON CRITICALLY ILL

Lies in Comatose State 24 Hours After Sudden Seizure on Saturday Night.

EX-HEAD OF PARK BOARD.

William Penn Nixon is critically ill at his residence, 4221 Kenmore avenue. Last midnight, Dr. George de Tarnowsky, Mr. Nixon's son-in-law, who is attending the patient, said it is doubtful whether he would live through the night. He is 79 years old.

Mr. Nixon was stricken at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night. Within an hour hope of his recovery was given up. But the aged man rallied and continued in a semi-conscious condition all yesterday and last night. Members of the household took turns watching by the patient's side, even the aged wife insisting on standing her watch at the sickbed.

Throughout the early morning hours and all day, Mr. Nixon was kept alive by hypodermic injections. Dr. de Tarnowsky said his father-in-law often had had heart strokes, but none as serious as this.

"May Die Any Minute."

"Mr. Nixon," the physician said, "is suffering from chronic myocarditis with acute edema of the lungs. It is this latter complication which makes his condition so serious. He may live until morning—he may die any minute. If he lives until morning, which I doubt, I predict he will live throughout the day, as patients with diseases of this nature invariably rally during the day.

"He is now semi-conscious. He may rally again, but he will never recover. His death is only a matter of hours. I can temporarily relieve the pain of his breathing and regulate the heart action, but a man of his age cannot withstand an attack of this kind."

Members of the Nixon family tried all day to find William Penn Nixon Jr., a traveling salesman for Marshall Field & Co. He is the only son. It was thought he was in Detroit. Today they will obtain an itinerary of his selling route and try to notify him to come home. A daughter, Miss Florence Nixon, is in Florence, Italy.

Publisher of Chicago Paper.

Mr. Nixon was born in Fountain City, Ind., and was graduated from the law department of the University of Pennsylvania. He practiced law in Cincinnati and became a member of the Ohio legislature in 1863. Later he was business manager of the Cincinnati Chronicle, and in 1872 he became general manager and publisher of the Inter Ocean, in which position he continued many years. His later years have been devoted to the real estate business.

From 1895 to 1898 Mr. Nixon was Lincoln park commissioner, and in 1907 was president of that board. For several years he was president of the Associated Press. He was selected as Illinois delegate at large to the national Republican convention at St. Louis in 1896, when William McKinley was nominated. In 1897 he was appointed United States customs collector and was reappointed in 1901.

KILL THE OYSTER BEFORE EATING IT

Alabama Official Will Make Fight Against Serving Living Bivalve.

BETTER WHEN IT'S DEAD.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 18.—[Special.]—Just because an oyster can't let out a yell, can't even wiggle when some enthusiast punches a dozen holes in it, and then spreads on the lemon juice, and the salt and pepper, President John Craft of the state oyster commission has announced that he will appeal to the Humane society to prevent the eating of live bivalves.

President Craft himself is fond of oysters, but says he never eats them alive.

Oyster Seems to Be In Bad.

"The poor chump of an oyster seems to be in bad," said Mr. Craft. "It has as much life and feeling as any animal. It deserves the same sympathy as should be shown a human being. Just imagine the excruciating pain the oyster experiences when it has the shell torn from it, is put on the table, and the diner, after pouring sauces and salt and pepper upon it, pierces it with a double pronged lance."

President Craft threatens to launch a statewide campaign against the present oyster on the half shell, especialy as it is sold over the street counter.

Ought to Be Dead When Eaten.

When Mr. Craft first broached the project he was laughed at, but he announces he is not to be deterred, and will make an organized fight. Explaining his theory, he claims people ought to let oysters die before eating them.

"A fresh oyster that has just died is better than one still alive," he said. "This is explained by simple and well understood natural laws. Humane persons, as well as those acquainted with food hygiene, readily will see the reason of this."

LIVER AND MILK CAUSE STRIKE.

Margaret Illington Refuses to Pay Stage Hand $35 a Week to Buy "Props" and 6 Men Walk Out.

Because Margaret Illington refused to pay a man $35 a week to purchase 15 cents' worth of liver and a bottle of milk each day and twice on matinée days there was a strike at the Cort theater last night. Six stage hands, at the orders of a walking delegate, quit when E. J. Bowes, husband and manager for Miss Illington, declared he would not put on a full stage crew to assist the men employed by the theater.

Miss Illington's play has but one scene and until the arrival of the company in Chicago the services of a stage carpenter and property man were dispensed with. Mr. Bowes was told last week, he says, by the Chicago walking delegate that the rules of the union called for a full crew to be paid by the company as well as the theater crew.

This order was complied with for one week, but finding that the men had nothing to do but purchase the liver and milk which is used at each performance Mr. Bowes discharged the "extra" crew last night. The strike did not interrupt the performance.

PROTEST MADE ON KNOX VISIT

Minister Will Be Notified Today That Service Is at End.

LOSS OF PANAMA CAUSE

Letter Accuses This Country of Bad Faith and Urges Arbitration.

POLITICS PROMPTED ACT?

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—[Special.]—Washington is aghast tonight over the extraordinary action of Señor Pedro del Ospina, minister of Colombia, in making public a formal note he sent to the state department saying the proposed visit of Secretary of State Knox to his country would be "inopportune."

As a result, Gen. Ospina will be notified tomorrow that he is persona non grata. Thus his career as the representative of his government in the American capital, which began in May last, will be brought to an abrupt end.

In addition, Colombia will be advised that if the conduct of its minister should be approved, the United States will regard such action as insulting.

Outsiders Stir Trouble.

A further sensational feature of this remarkable incident is the fact that the authorities here are in possession of information showing that Americans and foreigners, the former actuated by a desire for personal profit, and the latter not only by a desire for profit but perhaps to aid their respective governments, are behind the hostile attitude adopted by the Colombian minister and his government. Boston peace advocates also have had a finger in this episode.

Gen. Ospina's note in effect charges the American people with bad faith and with not observing the principles which international law imposes "on all civilized nations."

The note marks the culmination of the dispute which has existed between the Colombian and American governments since President Roosevelt recognized the independence of the republic of Panama and American acquisition of the Panama canal zone.

Gives Letter of Explanation.

The mere fact that Colombia does not desire a call from the American secretary of state will not be the reason for Gen. Ospina's dismissal.

He will be handed his passports because of his action in transmitting to Washington correspondents printed copies of the foregoing communication with the following letter of explanation:

"Legacion de la Republica de Colombia, Washington, D. C., Feb. 17, 1912.—Dear Sir: The matters referred to in the inclosed correspondence having been the subject of comment in the public press, I have been asked by several correspondents for copies of the reply made by Colombia to the circular note of the state department apprising the countries of Latin America of the contemplated visit of his excellency Mr. Knox.

"Feeling unwilling to favor the correspondent of any one paper over the others in this matter, I take pleasure in sending you a copy of the letter in question, which is hereby released for publication in the morning papers of Monday, Feb. 19. I have the honor to be, sir, etc., etc., etc.,

PEDRO DEL OSPINA,

"Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Colombia to the United States."

Action in Former Cases.

Publications of offensive communications in the press frequently has resulted in the dismissal of the responsible diplomat. A case of this kind which Americans will recall was that of Señor Dupuy de Lome, minister of Spain in Washington just prior to the war with his country. De Lome wrote a private letter to a journalist in Havana denouncing President McKinley. It was not published with his knowledge or consent; yet he was declared persona non grata.

Lord Sackville West, British minister in Washington, was handed his passports because of a letter he wrote during the first Cleveland administration, which was interpreted as interference by advice and counsel with the suffrages of American citizens in the crisis of a presidential election.

The minister of Spain was dismissed in 1804 because of an attempt by him to employ a press agent and because of his publication of a defense of his action.

Mr. Thurston, the Hawaiian minister, was ordered from Washington because he furnished secret information to the newspapers.

Direct Precedent for Action.

The case nearest in point to that of Gen. Ospina was that of Señor Gorostiza, minister

of Mexico, who wrote and sent to members of the diplomatic corps in Washington a pamphlet reflecting on the course of the United States in respect of Texas.

Therein, this principle was enunciated by the United States, and it will apply to the Colombian minister and his country:

The publication by a foreign minister, during his official term, of a document charging the United States with bad faith will be ground to demand his recall; and if it be subsequently sustained by his government this will be regarded by the United States as a gross indignity.

Law of Nations Clear.

International law is clear as to the power of a government in expelling diplomatic representatives.

When the government near which a diplomatic agent resides," says Calvo, "thinks fit to dismiss him for conduct considered improper it is customary to notify the government which accredited him that its representative is no longer acceptable, and to ask for his recall. If the offense committed by the agent is of a grave character he may be dismissed without waiting the recall of his own government. . . . The dismissal of a diplomatic agent for improper conduct, either in his individual capacity or in the discharge of his official duties, is not an act of discourtesy or hostility towards the government which accredited him, and, consequently, cannot be a reason for declaring war."

Dispute Over Panama Canal.

The Bogota authorities have been demanding for years the arbitration of all questions involved in the separation of Panama from Colombia and the treaty made by this country with Panama whereby the right of way for the construction of the Panama canal was secured.

In brief, they desire American consent to the reference to The Hague tribunal of the determination of the real proprietor of Panama and the canal zone and the waterway which is being constructed at a cost of $375,000,000, and upon which $264,000,000 already has been expended.

The communications of the Colombian representatives have been couched, usually, in abusive language, and have cast gross imputations upon the conduct and motives of this government. Our responses invariably have been the same: that this government is unable to regard Colombia's grievances as having any foundation, and that the responsibility for the loss of Panama lies at Colombia's door rather than at that of the United States.

United States Offers Compensation.

However, this government has recognized the fact that Colombia has suffered an appreciable loss, and has expressed a willingness to do all that lies in its power to minimize it. As to the wide open arbitration proposed, our attitude was thus described in an official communication some time ago to the Colombian minister:

Entertaining these feelings, the government of the United States would gladly exercise its good offices with the republic of Panama, with a view to bring about some arrangement on a fair and equitable basis. For the acceptance of your proposal of a resort to The Hague tribunal this government perceives no occasion.

Indeed, the questions presented in your "statement of grievances" are of a political nature, such as nations of even the most advanced ideas as to international arbitration have not proposed to deal with by the process. Questions of foreign policy and of the recognition or nonrecognition of foreign states are of a purely political nature, and do not fall within the domain of judicial decision.

Offered Decision by People.

In another note Colombia was advised that the United States would consent to a plebiscite on the part of the people of Panama to determine whether they preferred allegiance to their present government or to Colombia, and also:

To submit to a special court of arbitration the settlement of those claims of a material order which either Colombia or Panama, by mutual agreement, may reasonably bring forward against the other as a consequence of facts preceding or following the declaration of the independence of Panama.

Neither of these propositions ever has appealed to Colombia. At the instance of former President Roosevelt, Panama entered into a treaty with Colombia, whereby the Colombian government was to receive in all about $15,000,000 gold to satisfy its demands.

Verbal discussions also have occurred between the American minister in Bogota and the minister for foreign affairs, and the latter has made acceptable proposals, which, however, failed because his superiors did not approve them.

Colombians Often Hostile.

The attitude of the Colombians has been exceedingly hostile. On one occasion when Thomas C. Dawson of Iowa was minister to Colombia, his legation was broken into by a man who subsequently became minister for foreign affairs. It was only by the exercise of a great deal of tact and forbearance that Mr. Dawson prevented this incident from assuming the character of a casus belli.

Some years ago it was necessary to threaten Colombia with drastic action with the result that there was a cessation of acts of offensive enmity.

It is not at all unlikely that Colombia will retaliate by giving passports to the American charge d'affaires. In this event diplomatic relations with the South American republic will cease. No hostile move will be made by this government unless reason therefor be furnished by the Bogota government.

It is considered probable that the action of Gen. Ospina was dictated by a desire to make personal political capital in Colombia. He of course aspires to the presidency, and he realizes the popularity which he will achieve through his dismissal. While he claims to have answered the note of Mr. Wilson announcing the purpose of the secretary of state to visit his country immediately upon its receipt, it is believed he is using his Latin imagination in this respect.

The impression among his colleagues is that he transmitted the note to Bogota as soon as it reached his secretary of legation and when he received the reply directing him to advise Mr. Knox that Colombia did not care to receive him, he prepared his formal response. His colleagues say it is difficult to imagine that the Colombian secretary kept such an important communication overnight without advising his chief, especially as there is telephonic communication, and they live a short distance from each other.

Mr. Knox, of course, will not now visit Colombia.

READY FOR KNOX CRUISE.

On Board U. S. S. Washington, Norfolk, Va., Feb. 18.—This ship, one of the smartest of the armored cruisers of the Atlantic fleet, will put to sea tomorrow and head for Palm Beach to take aboard Secretary Knox and his party for an extended and what promises to be a notable cruise in Caribbean waters and along the eastern coast of Central America.

Capt. Hughes, commanding the Washington, recently returned from Santo Domingo, whither his ship carried American Minister Russell, post haste, following the assassination of that republic's president.

The program for the cruise is tentative and subject to change at the direction of the secretary. As now arranged the Washington will leave Palm Beach on the afternoon of Feb. 22, arriving at Port Antonio, Jamaica, on the morning of Feb. 25. Here the secretary's party will automobile across the island to Kingston, returning the same day to Port Antonio, sailing later for Colon, where the secretary is due on Feb. 27. The party will proceed by rail across the isthmus, and, returning, again board the Washington, proceed to Port Limon, Costa Rica, on March 2, arriving the same day.

Will Use Second Cruiser.

Here the secretary's party will leave the Washington, and, crossing to Punta Arenas, board the cruiser Maryland, about March 5. They will visit ports on the west coast of Central America, later crossing Guatemala from San José to Puerto Barrios, where the Washington will be waiting for them.

The Washington will sail from Puerto Barrios about March 21. The tentative itinerary then follows:

Cartagena, Colombia, arrive March 25, forenoon, leave 25th, afternoon; La Guayra, Venezuela, 28th, forenoon, sail 31st; Curaçao, April 1, forenoon, sail 1st, afternoon; San Juan, 3d, sail 3d; Ponce, 4th, sail 5th, afternoon; Santo Domingo, 6th, sail 8th; Port au Prince, 10th, sail 12th, afternoon; Guantanamo, 13th, sail 15th; Havana, 17th, sail 20th; Vera Cruz (doubtful), 22d, sail 27th; Key West, arrive 30th.

WIDOW OF JAMES FISK JR. DEAD.

Demise in South Boston Recalls Shooting in New York Hotel Forty Years Ago.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 18.—[Special.]—Mrs. Lucy D. Fisk, widow of James Fisk Jr., who was shot more than forty years ago in a hotel in New York by Edward Stokes, as the climax of rivalry between the two men for the smiles and good will of the famous beauty, "Josie" Mansfield, died this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Bowker, in South Boston, of pneumonia. She was 76 and had lived more than thirty years in South Boston.

LOAN SHARK RUINS A BUSINESS MAN

Anton Peterson, Manufacturer, Loses Fortune by Signing Many "New Notes."

FEARED TO TELL SECRET.

In Clutches of Adolph Robertson Five Years; Is Forced Into Bankruptcy.

Sorrow and gloom were spread over the entire household at 2005 Logan boulevard yesterday afternoon as a sad faced old man, bent from the hard struggle of amassing a comfortable fortune, gazed out of the window silently and dejectedly.

He was downcast over the total loss of his worldly possessions. He was rolling his thumbs and meditating over the happy days gone by. He was contemplating his dismal future. His aged wife, accustomed to servants and all the other advantages and conveniences that wealth affords, was tottering about attempting to do the kitchen drudgery.

A daughter—the only child spared by a good Providence from a once large, loving family—was in bed suffering from hysteria.

Another young woman—a brave, hopeful soul who had come to regard the old man as a father, and who, likewise, stands to lose everything—was nursing the sick and comforting the well.

Contrast in the Homes.

But joy and happiness could be found in an Oak Park home. Here the head of the household, a stockily built Scotchman, spent the day with his happy family, feasting and in pleasurable contemplation of new schemes for increasing an already big fortune. It seemed like a place where distress never was known.

The first scene described was the once happy home of Anton Peterson, one of the most respected and influential Norwegians of the city; a financial wreck, haunted by the thought of the morrow, when he would be evicted, all because of the unwarranted act of a loan shark who snatched him into his clutches.

The second scene is the home of Adolph Robertson, loan shark, head of the Tried Investment company, room 31, at 68 West Washington street, and known as No. 21 in the Chicago Merchants' Credit association, the official loan shark organization, who brought about this condition of affairs.

To Appeal to Judge Landis.

The next scene will be enacted in the United States District court, when a group of lawyers, encouraged as well as surprised over information revealed through THE TRIBUNE anti-loan shark bureau, will attempt to show Judge Landis that the cause of all this unhappiness is a worthless, usurious claim. The lawyers hope to restore at least part of the old man's dwindling fortune—will try to keep a roof over his head at least, and provide a settlement of 100 cents on the dollar with bona fide creditors, instead of the 15 per cent distribution that is being forced by Robertson.

Peterson has been a resident of Chicago since 1871. He came from Norway to the United States as a cabinet maker, and worked at that trade until 1879, when he established himself in the manufacture of desks and office furniture at 426 Armour street, near Austin avenue, under the firm name of A. Peterson & Co., which now passes out of existence, due to Mr. Robertson.

Mr. Peterson has been a life long Republican of prominence, and served four years as a west side park commissioner. He has been a director and chairman of the executive committee of the Norwegian Old People's Home society since its organization, and one of the organizers of the Tabitha hospital.

He is now a physical and financial wreck—unless his attorneys, Samuel A. Harper and Frank T. Murray, and the dozen or more kindly disposed lawyers representing friendly creditors find a way of disentangling him from the shark's meshes.

Robertson is a busy, blustering sort of a fellow who has preyed on the misfortunes of his fellowman for the last twenty-one years as a loan shark. For eighteen years he held forth in the Iroquois building, but for the last three years has been in the Hobbs building. He was aided and abetted in his transaction against Peterson by Attorney Lewis Edward Dickinson, who looks after the shark's interests for $300 a year—$25 a month and desk room.

An exterior observation of the office discloses nothing of the nature of the business that is conducted inside. The glass in the office door bears this inscription: "Law Offices. L. E. Dickinson. Notary. There isn't the least suggestion of Robertson or the Tried Loan company. But inside is the web.

In Clutches Five Years.

Peterson had been in the hands of Robertson for at least five years. He yielded to temptation when he was shy of funds to meet his pay roll. The shark's fangs have kept sinking deeper and deeper until he was ruined. By a proceeding that the old man didn't understand—a proceeding that is not expected to stand judicial investigation—Peterson was inveigled into signing three notes for money that was long over paid, and the shark placed these notes in the hands of Attorney Dickinson, who confessed judgment and filed the notes in the municipal court on Jan. 3 last.

Nine days later kindly disposed creditors who knew of Peterson's distress and who had been encouraging him in the formation of a stock company that would relieve his financial distress, in order to protect their own claims, reluctantly started bankruptcy proceedings. The whole situation was precipitated by Robertson.

THE TRIBUNE Anti-Loan Shark bureau had received complaints against Robertson and found Peterson's name among a list of thirty-eight of the shark's victims.

Peterson consented to receive the bureau's representative and reluctantly discussed his misfortune in the presence of Albertina Hansen, his bookkeeper for many years, who invested her wages in the business instead of drawing them, until Robertson got busy, and the young woman is now a creditor to the extent of $6,000, with prospects of realizing 15 cents on the dollar.

Pay Usurious Rates.

The firm's books are now in the hands of the court custodian, but Miss Hansen remembered that for over four years Peterson paid Robertson usurious rates of interest ranging from 2 to 5 per cent a month, that no receipts were ever given, and that the principal of all notes was long overpaid.

Here are the notes Robertson filed against Peterson: The first, dated Sept. 27, 1911, for $700; the second, dated Sept. 29, 1911, for $816; and the third, bearing date of Dec. 14, 1911, for $420. With interest and costs they total $2,100.

Peterson received no money advances on any of the notes. They were made to supplant old ones the faces of which plainly indicated usury, according to Attorney Harper. Money was "passed," though, from Robertson to Peterson, and Dickinson stood behind the old man to see that he lost none of it in handing it back to Robertson.

Victim Tells His Story.

"It came about in this way," said Peterson yesterday: "I was away in the hole with Robertson, but I needed $1,200 more, and he wanted his monthly interest on the old notes and I yielded again. Robertson said he would let me have the $1,200 on a new note if I would use the money in paying off the old ones and then give him new notes for the old notes.

"Robertson, Dickinson, and I talked it over. Then Robertson said: 'Peterson, you owe me $700 on the first old note. Now I am going to hand you the $700 so you can pay me back right away.' I did so. Then he handed me $816, and I paid him back his own money in settling the second note, and the same program was followed with the $420 for the third note.

Believes Old Notes Overpaid.

"Dickinson looks after all of Robertson's business. Well, after I paid all the old notes with Robertson's own money I gave him three new notes for the amounts he said I still owed. In fact, he told me that I hadn't paid any of the principal of the old notes, and only satisfied the interest.

"With the exception of Robertson, all of my creditors have treated me with the utmost consideration. They knew of my plan to organize a stock company. One of the banks prepared to advance me $5,000 and two men had agreed to invest $3,000 each, and I was ready to start in on a new basis with this working capital of $11,000, which would have been sufficient to put everything in smooth running order, when Robertson got the idea his notes wouldn't be so binding if a new company was formed. He upset all our plans by entering judgment on the three renewed notes. The balance of the creditors couldn't help themselves."

"If this fellow Robertson hadn't precipitated my client into bankruptcy Peterson could have paid off in full and had $40,000 or $50,000 to the good and ended his days in peace," said Attorney Harper. "But now Peterson loses everything and the creditors will be lucky if they recover 15 cents on the dollar."

Pockets Picked on Car.

L. Peters, 5637 Woodlawn avenue, was robbed of $15 and two theater tickets last night while on a Madison street car.

TO LOAN SHARK VICTIMS.

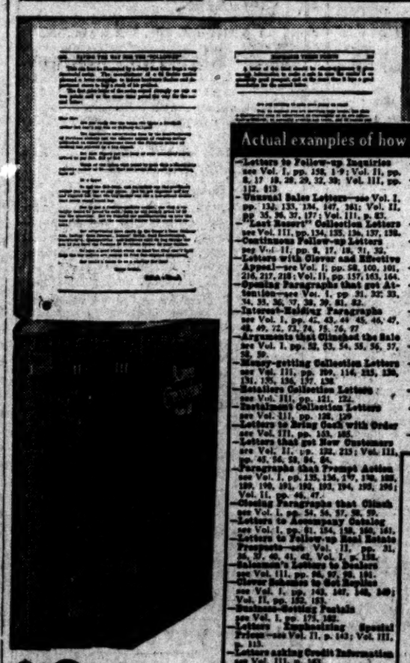
If you are being persecuted by loan sharks send the following information to The Anti-Loan Shark Bureau of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE. If the facts you give show that an attempt is being made to extort usury from you the case will be referred to one of the eighty volunteer lawyers who are working in the bureau under Attorneys Daniel P. Trude and Thomas J. Peden to fight this evil. Your case will not receive publicity without your consent.

This information must be fully and accurately given: name, address, telephone number, where employed, names of loan firms claiming money, amount of cash received from each, amount of cash paid back to each, and amount now claimed by each.

It is essential that this financial statement be clearly tabulated, showing not only the last loan but all financial transactions with each loan shark, as under the laws of Illinois, usurious overpayments on former notes may be credited on a present debt under certain conditions.

The bureau cannot help you unless the total cash paid to the shark—whether as principal, interest, or fees is immaterial—is nearly equal to or in excess of the total amount of cash received from the shark, plus 7 per cent yearly interest on that amount. When you have paid or are ready to pay the principal plus legal interest, submit your case to the bureau and you will be protected from the extortion of usury.

Mold Men's Minds by Mail



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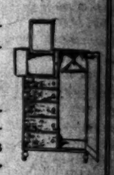

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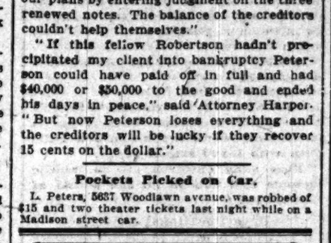

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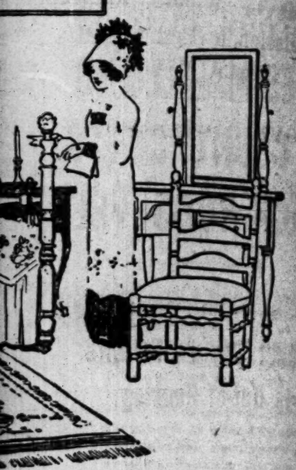

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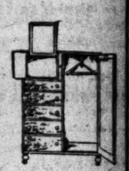

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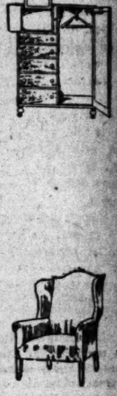

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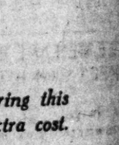

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BATTLE TO VIEW HANGED SLAYERS

Crowds of Women Refused Admission to Undertaker's; Burial Today.

HANGING TEXT OF SERMON

The Rev. G. B. Stafford Urges More Reform Work in Congested Districts.

Thousands considered the pleasant spring weather yesterday especially adapted for an attempt to see the bodies of the murderers executed last Friday. Those of Ewald and Frank Sithlawski and Philip Sommerling were in the undertaking rooms of Joseph Schoenbowski, 1419 Blackhawk street, while that of Thomas Schultz had been taken to his former residence at 1417 Cleaver street, where a flower piece with white ribbons but without inscription marked the house.

Hundreds of girls, mostly belonging to the Polish families in the neighborhood, and some older women waded ankle deep in the mud of the alley, hoping at least to get a glimpse through a side door. There were a number of men in the crowds, too.

Near-Riot Brings Out Police.

A riot almost resulted shortly after noon when some of the morbidly curious pressed too close to one of the plate glass windows in the front of the store and broke it. The undertaker notified the police the crowd had become unmanageable, and ten policemen were sent to the scene to preserve order. After 1 o'clock all except relatives and friends were barred from the rooms. Then there was more excitement among the crowd outside.

"We can't see them any more," a girl cried when it fell her friends, to whom she returned with a disappointed face. At the Schultz house no policeman was on guard and here dozens of "acquaintances" found admission.

At 9 o'clock this morning there will be held simple funeral services at St. Stanislaus' Polish Catholic church, Noble and Ingraham streets, the Rev. Rapinski officiating. The four bodies then will be conveyed to St. Adalbert's cemetery, where they will be buried side by side.

Urges More Reform Work.

The execution of the Guelsow murderers was used in the evening as the text of a sermon preached at Lake Forest Presbyterian church by the Rev. George B. Safford.

"The wealthy Chicago business men residing in the north shore suburb were reminded that they cannot avoid the responsibility for Chicago's social and moral development, even if they are not voters in the city.

"The murderers were Polish boys, reared in the midst of the social and moral privations which characterize the foreign districts of our city," said Dr. Safford. "The entire community is shocked at the crime and depressed at the thought of the punishment meted out to the murderers."

Tells of Work by "Centers."

He spoke of the need for extending moral and reform agencies and referred to the work being done in the thirty-eight centers receiving financial aid from the church extension board, of which he is secretary.

"The whole city is concerned in the problem," he continued. "The most important consideration before Chicago is 'What are the kinds that obtain in the Ghetto and the wards?' The children of these districts far outnumber those of the rest of the city and in twenty years will outvote them at the polls. They then will determine the city's character and destiny.

"Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish organizations, reform leagues, educational systems, commercial bodies, labor unions, and all other organizations having the welfare of Chicago at heart should unite in a determined policy to raise the moral standards of the younger portion of our population."

THREE MEN ARE HURT WHEN STREET CAR HITS AMBULANCE.

Police Surgeon, Driver, and Policeman Thrown to Pavement and Bruised—Conductor and Motorman Held.

Three men, members of the ambulance corps of the West Chicago avenue police station, were severely injured yesterday afternoon in a collision between a street car and the ambulance at West Chicago and Center avenues. They are Dr. Edward Niles, 473 Augusta avenue; Peter Peterson, driver, 2014 Ogden avenue, and Policeman Patrick McGee. All were thrown from the ambulance and received cuts and bruises. The ambulance was making a hurry call when the accident occurred.

The street car crew, James Harding and Owen Finn, was held pending an investigation.

ARRESTS SPOIL A "FULL HOUSE"

Raid by Detectives Comes at Inopportune Moment for One of Quartet of Poker Players.

Seven men, four of whom were playing poker in a room in a hotel at 710 Sherman street last night, led to their arrest for gambling.

Detectives overheard the voices and captured Joseph Bacoush, James Abry, Isaac Bacoush, and A. Ghesani.

"It's a shame you happened in on us then," Bacoush said after being booked. "I had a full house and might have won the pot."

GAS KILLS 3; OTHERS SAVED

Four Believed Accident Victims; Fifth Attempts Suicide.

PULMOTOR SAVES ONE LIFE.

Girl Seeks Death in Revenge; Heater Exhausts Oxygen.

Three men were killed yesterday by escaping gas. Two others narrowly escaped death. A pulmotor saved the life of one man and proved ineffective in two of the other cases. Those who died were:

ADOLPH MIKKELSON, farmer; open gas jet in rooming house at 3325 South Michigan avenue.

GEORGE A. FALTER, cut stone contractor; open gas jet in bedroom at residence, 4908 West Van Buren street.

FRANK QUINTEL, painter; open gas heater in home at 3549 Armour avenue.

The following were resuscitated:

MARY PIMONA, 924 Sedgwick street; thought to have tried to commit suicide, resuscitated by pulmotor.

PHILIP VOGDT, defective gas burner in room at 3148 Calumet avenue; taken to Providence hospital and revived.

Was on Way to Denmark.

Mikelson had $2,100 and a ticket to Denmark in his pocket. He intended to leave today for the home of his sister in that country. It is thought that, after extinguishing the gaslight in his room, he accidentally turned it on again. A pulmotor was used without result.

It is believed by the police that Falter's death was accidental. His wife was awakened early yesterday morning by the odor of gas. Hurrying into her husband's room, she found his body lying on the bed. Physicians said he had been dead for some time.

Heater Exhausts the Oxygen.

The gas heater which killed Quintel is believed to have automatically extinguished itself by exhausting the oxygen in the room until there was not enough left to keep the flame alive. The escaping gas then carried death to the sleeping man. A pulmotor temporarily revived him, but so thoroughly had the poison entered his system that he died yesterday, twenty hours after the primary asphyxiation, from its effects.

Mary Pimona is believed to have attempted suicide for revenge. She had quarreled Saturday with her sister, Rosie Pimona, and it is said threatened to kill herself. At 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning Rosie smelt gas, opened her sister's door and found her almost asphyxiated. She had opened an illuminating jet. The pulmotor revived her.

BOY ROBBERS ARE CAPTURED IN RUNNING PISTOL FIGHT.

Shot Fired at Intended Victim Brings Police Into Action and Battle Follows—Accused of Many Holdups.

In a running revolver battle on Sedgwick street early yesterday morning, Patrolmen Troy and Kehoe of the East Chicago avenue station exchanged a dozen shots with two boys who had tried to holdup Gus Wilson of 6241 Bishop street, and, failing, had fired on him. They were captured.

The boys, both of whom are 18 years old, used the house where they roomed at 961 Sedgwick street as a base of operations. As Wilson was passing, they stepped from the darkness and commanded him to hold up his hands. He ran. They followed, one firing a shot.

The patrolmen, who were about a block away, heard it and started in pursuit. The highwaymen thereupon dropped their chase after Wilson and adopted the role of chasees. They ran south for half a block; then the patrolmen opened fire. The boys returned it. At the end of the block they turned and started up an alley. The officers were gaining, but the boys did not stop until there was scarcely twenty yards between them and their pursuers. Then they dropped their revolvers and threw up their hands.

At the Chicago avenue station they gave their names as Ernest Risberg and John M. Conlon. It is believed they are responsible for many of the recent holdups in the vicinity.

Paul Grundwall of 72 East Polk street was "strongarmed" early yesterday morning in front of 1431 South Dearborn street by three negroes. They got $4 and a watch.

GOOD LUCK HORSESHOE PROVES FATAL HOODOO, KILLING BOY.

Picked Up by Bible Student and Thrown from Window When He Became Ill, It Landed on Victim's Skull.

To begin with, it was a "good luck" horseshoe. Edward S. Laux picked it up one June day on his way home from the Moody Bible institute, where he was a student. His wife hung it over the doorway of their apartment at 813 La Salle street. Soon afterward Mr. Laux had an attack of illness, and Mrs. Laux, indignant, threw the horseshoe out of the window.

The Laux apartment was on the third floor. The horseshoe fell among a group of children playing in the alley. Coincidentally, Herbert Wilson, 13 years old, fell to the ground. The shank of the horseshoe had struck his scalp. Next day Mrs. Laux was arrested, but, when it appeared the boy's injuries would not be serious, was released.

Six months passed. Mr. Laux's term at the Bible institute ended and the couple moved, leaving no address.

Herbert Wilson began to grow pale. His mind began to fail. Two weeks ago he was taken to the Children's Memorial hospital. His condition grew steadily worse until last Saturday, when an examination disclosed that a bit of bone was pressing on his brain. An operation was followed by death within two hours. The "good luck" horseshoe had done its work.

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SAYS PIGS WON FIANCE AWAY

Widow Charges Porkers Alienated Farmer's Affections.

"HE COULDN'T LEAVE 'EM."

So Plans for City Home and Wedding Were Called Off; She Asks $5,000.

"The trouble with Henry was that he was always torn by conflicting emotions. One of his great passions was me; another was his cows and pigs. Finally he decided in favor of the pigs. Then I began my suit for breach of promise."

Mrs. Helen Hammergren, a widow living at 1211 Otis street, explained yesterday why she was jilted by Henry Gilbertson, a wealthy farmer of Westchester township, Ind., whom she is suing for $5,000 for alleged breach of promise.

"I'll leave it to you if that wasn't enough to make anybody mad," she continued. "It's a direct insult to me. To think of him thinking more of his pigs than he did of me. I can't stand that.

"When he came to Chicago, three or four years ago, he said he had had all of the farm life he wanted. Finally he decided to come here to live, but he thought he wouldn't like it alone, so he asked me to marry him. He said he would sell one of his farms and buy a house here in Chicago.

"Finally, just on the eve of our wedding, he wrote a letter to me saying that the pigs were good enough for him and he wouldn't get married. I hated to tell my friends that the pigs had alienated my fiance's affections.

"It wasn't doing the right thing by me or my children. He's an old man, nearly 70 years old, but that's no excuse for him acting the way he has. He can go and live with his pigs now, for all I care."

"SOCIAL CONSPIRACY" CANARD, ASSERTS MRS. ALBERT NATHAN.

Illness Caused Withdrawal of Invitations to Cotillion, She States—Hasn't Gone to a Sanitarium.

Mrs. Albert Nathan, 2714 Hampden court, denied yesterday a story that she was seeking refuge in a sanitarium from a conspiracy against her social aspirations.

"It is true," Mrs. Nathan said, "that a gown of mine was burned up, although I should prefer to call it a dress. It was an every day garment.

"It is true I withdrew invitations to a cotillion I planned to give Feb. 13 for Miss Leonore Ray, Miss Mary Holabird, and Miss Preston Cowles. The reason was that I was ill. I had a temperature of 104.

"It is true I seem to have an enemy—the person who is responsible for the malicious story that was published. Until it was published I did not know I had an enemy.

"So you see," Mrs. Nathan concluded with modest sarcasm, "there is nothing wrong with the story except that I have not discontinued my work with the Mothers' Relief association, or gone to a sanitarium."

JOKER DISTURBS SERENITY OF THE AUTO CLUB MEMBERS.

Bogus Gambling Tip Which Caused Police Raid Is Followed by a Fake Summons on Speeding Charge.

The misguided humorist who last Friday night caused Assistant Chief Schuettler's gambling squad to descend upon the Automobile club in search of a poker game indulged in another hoax yesterday. While members of the club were discussing plans to catch the joker a fellow victim walked in and solemnly showed them a fake court summons which had been served upon him by a stranger earlier in the day. It commanded him to appear before the "Automobile club court" and answer a charge of speeding. The club members believe the two jokes were perpetrated by the same person.

O, the spring, the beautiful spring—beautiful, beautiful, beautiful spring; flowers that waken and birdies that sing; blossoms that open and zephyrs that fling, odor and bliss to the beautiful spring.

O, the spring, the beautiful—Hush! This isn't of spring, but the beautiful slush—beautiful, beautiful, beautiful slush, something like this:

Four days of respectable weather has turned Chicago from a good imitation of the arctic regions into a better one of the Adriatic sea. The streets are covered with melting snow, and—but why proceed? You know what the streets are like.

MISS FOSTER IN SANITARIUM

Daughter of University of Chicago Professor Gaining.

NERVOUS COLLAPSE FEARED.

Illness Attributed to Overstudy; May Resume Studies Next Fall.

Miss Jessie Foster, daughter of Prof. George Burman Foster of the University of Chicago divinity school is believed to be recovering from a nervous collapse she suffered recently as a result of overstudy.

Miss Foster, who is 21 years old and popular at the university, was studying music in addition to the courses required for a bachelor of arts degree. She was in her junior year.

"The news from the sanitarium is encouraging," Prof. Foster said at night. "The doctors say that she is recovering rapidly. I hope she will be able to go back to the university next fall.

"She was carrying her musical studies, in addition to her university work, and she had nervous prostration. I think more social functions than were advisable were partly responsible. At any rate, her condition caused me the greatest anxiety, and I sent her to a sanitarium. It now seems that the collapse was not as serious as it might have been."

Women Arrested in Saloons.

Twenty-five women were arrested last night in raids made by policemen on the saloons of H. H. Curtis, 651 West Madison street; Thomas Cooke, 810 West Monroe street; and Charles Thompson, 813 West Monroe street.

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CALUMET CLUB FACES CRISIS

Annual Meeting Will Consider Dissolution or New Home.

MEMBERSHIP FALLS OFF.

Business Spoils Once Fashionable District; Officers Hope to Continue.

A crisis in the history of the Calumet club will come on May 6, when the annual meeting is held. The club may be dissolved at that time. One of the oldest clubs in Chicago, the Calumet has seen its list of members dwindle from 750 to barely more than 100. The fashionable residence district, of which it was once the center, gradually has moved farther south as business houses have encroached upon it.

Some of the members have urged that it could save itself by giving up its quarters at Twentieth street and Michigan avenue and taking up a new location farther south. Others have argued that the club might as well dissolve as soon as it can settle the financial problem involved in its bond issue.

Members Hope to Continue.

W. K. Pattison, a member of the club, said he believed the members had decided not to dissolve.

"There always has been money enough to take care of the bonds and to keep up the property," he said. "I don't believe the club is quite ready to quit. The annual meeting the first Monday in May will decide."

Lawrence Heyworth, vice president of the club, said that the members had thought seriously of finding new quarters, but that they did not want to dissolve.

"The Calumet club is good for five years yet, anyhow," he said: "The membership has gone down, but there are eight young men's names posted for membership on the bulletin board now."

W. T. Alden Denies Report.

William T. Alden of the board of directors said the club would not dissolve.

"I can't imagine how the impression got abroad that the club would quit," he said. "It is not going to quit."

Byron L. Smith recently resigned his trusteeship of the club's bond issue. He is not a member of the club and the other two trustees had died. The club has appointed three members trustees of the bond issue.

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MANY 'LOST SONS' FOR $5,000 LEGACY

"William Springers" All Over the Country Claim Millionaire's Gift to Child.

SIGN PAINTER SURPRISED

Little Rock, Ark., Man Believed Right Heir, Says He and Father Parted as Enemies.

Warren Springer, the late millionaire real estate man, had one son, William Springer, who was never at home, and nobody in Chicago knew where the son lived, if alive. The real estate man left this boy $5,000.

The legacy was published only a few days ago. Since that time a healthy crop of William Springers has come up in various parts of the country.

Mrs. Marguerite Warren Springer, widow of the millionaire, and her attorney, Eugene M. Bumphrey, have received letters from several prospective claimants and from half a dozen men and women informing Mrs. Springer where the "rightful" heir was located.

William Springer, the only son of the Chicago millionaire by his first marriage, is about 45 years old, if alive, and was by occupation a painter. The letters received have thrown only a meager light on the identity of the different "William Springers." Of course, they all give the same name.

Sent Son Away.

William Springer was a prodigal son. When a boy he became separated from his father, and he returned only once—that was many years ago. His visit to the parental residence was marked by an unpleasant incident, for which he alone was responsible, so the wealthy father told the son to go back to the great outside. He refused to give any more of the assistance which had been abused.

Just how the right William Springer, heir to the $5,000, is to be identified, if more than one comes to Chicago to claim that sum, is not clearly known. Mrs. Marguerite W. Springer saw him only once long ago. Her stepson is several years her senior. He is more than twenty years older than his only sister, an issue of the millionaire's second marriage.

Mrs. Springer and her counsel have located one William Springer at Little Rock, Ark., who at the distance of several hundred miles looks as if he might be the one.

Says Father Was Chicago Millionaire.

This William Springer is 45 years old, a sign painter, and roving jack of all trades. He is married and resides at 1307 Rock street, Little Rock. He moved to that city from Hot Springs, Ark., about five weeks ago.

According to Little Rock dispatches this William Springer asserted at once that his father was a millionaire real estate man in Chicago. Then he was told his father was dead and had left him $5,000.

"This surely is a surprise to me," this William Springer said. "I did not expect father would leave me anything at all. When we separated several years ago it was not under friendly auspices and I never expected a penny of his wealth."

Attorney Bumphrey refused to disclose the addresses of the other claimants.

According to a clause in the Springer will the $5,000 is not to be paid until a year after the testator's death. Mrs. Springer asked the attorney to send a formal notification at night to all claimants that she would not give any more of the millionaire's property to the son when he did establish his identity. It had been reported that she might let the heir manage her late husband's business and share more of his property.

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Heads of Progressives' State Ticket Say La Follette Is Out of the Race.

COUNTIES SHOW FEALTY.

Thirty-nine of Forty-five Illinois Chairmen Want Colonel to Run.

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lcans of his precinct favor Roosevelt for president.

Christian—Phil. S. Haner of Taylorville writes that the majority of the Republicans of his precinct favor Roosevelt for president, and that his personal choice is Roosevelt.

Clark—John W. Lewis of Marshall writes that the majority of the Republicans of his precinct favor Roosevelt. He says: "I believe Roosevelt if he would come out as a candidate would be nominated."

Cumberland—J. F. Ashwill of Toledo writes that the majority of the Republicans of his precinct favor Roosevelt for president.

De Kalb—F. D. Loman of Sandwich writes that a majority of the Republicans of his precinct favor Roosevelt for president.

Effingham—James F. Loy of Effingham writes that the majority of the Republicans of his precinct favor Roosevelt, and that his personal choice is Roosevelt. He says: "There are ten Republicans for Roosevelt to one Taft man."

Franklin—W. E. Moore of Benton says: "I am with you in your fight. I find a great sentiment here for Roosevelt, and anything that I can do to aid the committee will be done on request."

Gallatin—W. S. Phillips of Ridgeway, state central committeeman from the Twenty-fifth district, writes that the majority of the Republicans of his precinct favor Roosevelt, and that his personal choice is Theodore Roosevelt. He says: "I think I also voice the sentiment of my county, at least 90 per cent of them."

Objects to Taft Policies.

Greene—Stuart E. Pierson of Carrollton writes that the majority of the Republicans of his precinct, favor Roosevelt. He says: "the Republicans of this precinct favor a man who can find enough Republicans to fill offices and not appoint Democrats as Taft does."

Hamilton—Ralph Procter of McLeansboro writes that the majority of the Republicans of his precinct favor Roosevelt for president and that his personal choice is Theodore Roosevelt.

Hancock—E. A. Wilcox of Carthage writes that the majority of the Republicans of his precinct favor Roosevelt for president and that his personal choice is Col. Roosevelt. He says "he need not announce his candidacy. The convention will stampede to him. Hancock county Democratic, but Roosevelt will carry it easy."

Hardin—W. T. Blakely of Lamb writes that the majority of the Republicans of his precinct favor Roosevelt and that his personal choice is Roosevelt. He says "the sentiment here is almost unanimous for Roosevelt. Taft made himself unpopular by advocating the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

Iroquois—Richard R. Meents of Ashkum, president of the fish commission of Illinois, writes that the majority of the Republicans of his precinct favors Roosevelt for president. He says "the sentiment is ultra-Roosevelt in Iroquois county and I think the entire Eighteenth district."

Says Followers Favor Roosevelt.

Jasper—Lester Leamon of Advance writes that the majority of the Republicans in his precinct favor Roosevelt and that his personal choice is Roosevelt. He says: "I think beyond doubt 90 per cent of the Republicans in my precinct favor Roosevelt and quite a number will not support Taft if nominated."

Kane—R. C. Hollister of Batavia writes that the majority of the Republicans of his precinct favor Roosevelt and that his personal choice is Roosevelt. He says: "I am chairman of the Kane county Republican committee and am in position to know that we all want Roosevelt."

Knox—Edward A. Tate of Galesburg writes that the majority of the Republicans of his precinct favor Roosevelt and that his personal choice between Roosevelt, Taft, and La Follette is Roosevelt. He says "straw vote by evening paper here showed Roosevelt, 214; Taft, 7; La Follette, 12."

La Salle—W. H. Hinebaugh of Ottawa says: "A large majority of our people are for Roosevelt. I will be pleased to take charge of the organization work in La Salle county. I believe it will be comparatively easy to instruct our delegates from this congressional district for Roosevelt. I haven't a doubt in my own mind that with well directed efforts Illinois will send a delegation to the national convention solid for Roosevelt for president of the United States."

Lee—Edward F. Guggin of Dixon writes that the majority of the Republicans of his precinct favor Roosevelt.

Livingston—Edward O. Reed of Pontiac writes that the majority of the Republicans of his precinct favor Roosevelt for president and that his personal choice is Roosevelt. He says "Roosevelt could get a majority in Livingston county."

Logan—Alfred V. Purinton of Livingston writes that the majority of the Republicans of his precinct favor Roosevelt for president and that his personal choice is Roosevelt.

Macon—Dr. E. H. Thomas of Havana writes that the majority of the Republicans of his precinct favor Roosevelt. He says: "Sentiment strong for Roosevelt; about eight out of ten."

Massac—W. A. Spence of Metropolis writes that a majority of the Republicans of his precinct favor Roosevelt.

McHenry—W. E. Wire of Hebron writes that a majority of the Republicans of his precinct favor Roosevelt.

McLean—James C. Riley of Bloomington writes that the majority of the Republicans of his precinct favor Roosevelt and that his personal choice is Roosevelt.

Menard—Elmer Hornbeck of Greenview writes that a majority of the Republicans of his precinct favor Roosevelt, and that his personal choice is Roosevelt. He says: "This is the sentiment from nine-tenths of our Republican voters. They want Roosevelt."

Sees Overwhelming Sentiment.

Mercer—William J. Graham of Aledo says: "Theodore Roosevelt is the only Republican who can be elected president. I am heartily with you in the Roosevelt fight and will be glad to take charge of the organization work in Mercer county. The sentiment here is overwhelmingly in favor of Theodore Roosevelt's nomination."

Moultrie—C. E. McPheeters of Sullivan (in Congressman McKinley's district) says: "This county will be strong for Roosevelt. I stand ready to do anything in my power to help the Roosevelt movement along. It is hard to find any Republicans here who really want Taft renominated."

Pike—Burr Swan of Pittsfield writes that the majority of the Republicans of his precinct favor Roosevelt. He incloses a poll which he says he took from his paper, the Pike County Republican, entitled "Nothing to It but Ted." Straw vote shows 87 per cent of Republicans want Roosevelt. Poll shows Roosevelt, 67; Taft, 8; La Follette, 3.

Pope—George B. Baker of Golconda writes that the majority of the Republicans of his precinct favor Roosevelt.

Putnam—J. R. Freeborn of Granville writes that the majority of the Republicans of his precinct favor Roosevelt for president and that his personal choice is Roosevelt.

Sangamon—John A. Wheeler of Springfield, state central committeeman from the Twenty-first congressional district and state game warden, writes that the majority of the Republicans of his precinct favor Roosevelt and that his personal choice is Roosevelt.

Rushville Physician in Line.

Schuyler—Dr. A. W. Ball of Rushville writes that the majority of the Republicans of his precinct favor Roosevelt for president and that his personal choice is "Teddy." He says "'Teddy' seems to prevail here."

Scott—Irwin F. Coultas of Winchester writes that the majority of the Republicans of his precinct favor Roosevelt and that his personal choice is Roosevelt.

St. Clair—Edward M. Irwin of Belleville writes that the majority of the Republicans of his precinct favor Roosevelt and that his personal choice is Roosevelt.

Stephenson—R. P. Eckert of Freeport writes that the majority of the Republicans of his precinct favor Roosevelt for president and that his personal choice is the same.

Wabash—George B. Stein of Mount Carmel writes that a majority of the Republicans of his precinct favor Roosevelt and that his personal choice is Theodore Roosevelt. He says: "If a primary were held in this county I feel sure that Roosevelt would carry every precinct. I consider him the only man to unite the party."

Wayne—W. L. Grubb of Fairfield writes that the majority of the Republicans of his precinct favor Roosevelt for president and that his personal choice is Theodore Roosevelt. He says: "This is about the universal opinion in this county; no doubt about it."

Whiteside—A. R. Lewis of Morrison writes that the majority of the Republicans of his precinct favor Roosevelt and that his personal choice is Roosevelt. He says: "A recent roll showed Roosevelt 200, La Follette 42, Taft 32."

Winnebago—Fred E. Sterling of Rockford writes that the majority of the Republicans of his precinct favor Roosevelt. He says: "I have always felt Taft deserved renomination and reelection, but fear he cannot be reelected of renominated. The Roosevelt sentiment is very strong in Rockford and growing."

COUNCIL EXPECTED TO DOOM MUSEUMS "FOR MEN ONLY."

Ordinance Backed by Mayor Probably Will Be Passed at Tonight's Meeting of Aldermen.

Museums "for men only" are expected to become a thing of the past in Chicago after this evening's meeting of the city council.

An ordinance introduced by Mayor Harrison prohibiting exhibition places where the principal display bears upon the human anatomy or in connection with offices where medical treatment is given or medicines are sold will be called up for passage. No opposition of an open nature has developed against the measure.

Considerable interest in the evening session attaches to the possibility that the voting machine "deal" will be reconsidered.

GIVE 20 REASONS IN FAVOR OF TAFT

Chicago Supporters of President Send Circulars to 225,000 Voters.

URGE HIS RE-ELECTION.

Praise Constructive Work for Nation and Fearless Prosecution of Criminals.

Twenty reasons are being relied on by the Taft club of Chicago to bring about the nomination of President Taft, at least as far as Illinois is concerned. Copies of reasons why Taft should get a "square deal" are to be sent out today to 225,000 voters of the state from the Hotel La Salle headquarters.

Part of the reasons advanced for support of Mr. Taft were included in the first statement of the local Taft committee. The others were added at the executive meeting of the committee held last week.

Reasons That Are Advanced.

Nineteen of these reasons are as follows:

Creation of a tariff board, the first efficient means of arriving at an intelligent revision of the tariff.

Continuation as president of the constructive work begun by him as governor general of the Philippines.

Labor legislation passed under his direction.

His efforts looking to a solution of the complex problems arising between capital and labor.

Promotion of health and safety of the nation by the pure food laws.

Advocation of conservation of national resources.

Inauguration of postal savings banks and recommendation of the parcels post.

Accomplishment of much by his administration for effective supervision and control of corporations.

Steps taken to prevent financial panics.

Enforcement of criminal laws against all offenders regardless of influence.

Securing by his administration of justice for shippers and the railroads.

Integrity of courts has always been maintained by Mr. Taft.

Administration has brought about economy and efficiency in all departments of the government.

Submission to different states for ratification a constitutional amendment authorizing an income tax.

Has shown himself a true friend of civil service.

Administration passed law requiring publicity for all campaign contributions.

Progress made by administration toward completion of Panama canal.

Many achievements in foreign affairs, including Russian passport question; preservation of peace along Mexican boundary; Canadian reciprocity treaty which was rejected by Canada and treaties with China, Honduras, and Nicaragua.

Consistent effort to carry out policies of his predecessor.

Pleads for Second Term.

"Because these and other accomplishments," the statement concludes for the twentieth reason, "demonstrate that the president is a statesman of rare constructive ability and with added experience gained during the years of his first term will, if given a second term, succeed in bringing about still greater good for the nation, and he deserves at the hands of the American people, who always love fair play, a vote of confidence and approval for his unselfish and patriotic efforts on their behalf."

The statement is signed by David R. Forgan, president of the Taft club, Julius Rosenwald, vice president, and George A. Mason, secretary. The club intends to follow this statement by many others bits of campaign literature as quickly as they can be prepared.

Do You Want to Save?

Call at the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, 111 to 117 West Monroe street, and get free of charge a pocket coin container. Carry it with you all the time, and save at least one coin every day. Register the amount saved, and before you know it you will have acquired the saving habit, and will have money in the bank. When you have used up one coin container, ask for another, and tell your friends about it.—Adv.

FIFIELD & STEVENSON

This is an Exclusive Store In the Real Sense of the Word

"Exclusive" is a much abused word. As ordinarily used, it means nothing. As we use it, it means that you really can get here, at the *right price*, designs and fabrics in shirtings, scarves, waistcoats, English top coats, etc., that you cannot get elsewhere at *any price*.

Exclusive does not of necessity mean high priced. We try as earnestly to provide exclusive things in moderate priced items as in the finest grades—and we succeed.

Our range in made to order shirts, for instance, is from $3.50 to $18.00.

We show beautiful dress waistcoats as low as $5 and as high as $30.

Scarves of our own design and making from $1.00 upward.

The smart loose top coats now so much worn, made to your measure in London, from $35 upward.

We invite your closer acquaintance with an exclusive store run on the broad lines of genuine *values* and genuine *service* in *your* interest.

Fifield & Stevenson

Men's Furnishings *Michigan Ave.*

Illinois Trust & Savings Bank

Has Paid

29 Million Dollars

INTEREST to Its Depositors Since 1890

In the Same Time It Has Paid

$10,500,000 in Dividends

To Its Stockholders

In the Same Period It Has Paid

$1,900,000 in Taxes

Capital, 1890	$1,000,000
Surplus, 1890	736,000
Capital Now	5,000,000
SURPLUS and UNDIVIDED PROFITS (All Earned)	$9,300,000

This steady and natural growth is without the assistance of mergers or absorption of other banks.

March Butterick Patterns and Publications Are Here SECOND FLOOR, NORTH ROOM

CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & CO

Women's Fashionable Apparel

Advance Styles in Spring Coats, Suits and Dresses

Suits

New spring suits in the latest fabrics and designs. Various styles in short, nobby coats, in both straight and cutaway effects. The skirts are trimmed in many instances; other suits plain tailored or semi-trimmed models, $25.00 to $85

At $52.50

One of many new models, entirely different in design. Made of a fine whipcord cloth. Trimmed with flat black tailor braid. The coat is short front, while the back has a trimmed panel effect. Tunic effect skirt, trimmed with braid.

Dresses

One-piece dresses in many charming two-tone colorings of chiffon taffetas, as well as solid colors. Others in crepe de chines, marquisettes in pretty medium or dark shades for general wear; also practical serge dresses $16.75 to $50

At $27.50

A dress of a splendid quality crepe de cygne, trimmed with pretty design of embroidery in white and self color combination. The yoke, collar and cuffs are made of dainty shadow lace. The skirt is in one side tunic effect.

Coats—serges, whipcords, novelty mixtures, taffetas and ottoman silks, $18.75 to $75.

At $25 { This stylish utility coat comes in a fine quality serge in tan, navy and black. Has the new hood effect cape collar and the cuffs are of striped wool corduroy to match, finished with braid and fancy buttons. *4th FLOOR, NORTH ROOM.*

Strong February Sale Silk Values

Assortments offer plentiful selection, and in some instances the lowest prices of the sale are to be noted

42-inch Lyons printed foulards in bordure and small and medium all-over effects, about ½ price, yd., $1.10.

23-inch printed foulards, polka dots and neat figured designs. February sale price of, a yard..... 45c and 58c.

44-inch Shed-water foulards, bordure effects. Special, a yard. $1.65.

42 and 44 inch all-silk novelty voiles and marquisettes. About ½; yd., $1.28.

40-inch all-silk, extra fine crepe meteor. Colors and black. February sale price, yard..... $1.85

Second floor, north room.

5,000 yards novelty silk taffetas. Neat checks, figured and striped effects, also white and black, yard, 58c.

1,000 yards black silk and wool poplins. February sale price, yd., 95c.

Black chiffon taffetas. Genuine Swiss make, in the well known blue and green edge, yard, 78c, 88c and 98c.

Women's and Men's Shoes at $3.95

The February Sale—our entire stock reduced—including new styles as they arrive.

Women's street boots, pumps, oxfords and colonials, all leathers, Men's boots and oxfords, all leathers and all sizes, reduced to, pr. { $3.95

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S shoes, dull calf and patent colt, broad toe shapes, 6 to 8 at $1.75; 8½ to 11 at $1.95; 11½ to 2 at $2.45; 2½ to 6 at $2.85

BOYS' SHOES, in blucher and button styles, all leathers, reduced, 9 to 13½ at, a pair, $2.10; 1 to 5½ at, a pair, $2.65.

Women's and Girls' 3rd floor, south room *Men's and Boys' 1st floor, so. room*

Women's Lingerie Waists at $1.50 & $1.95

A sale of a sample lot of 300 at one-third to one-half less than usual

The collection consists of cotton voile and batiste waists, trimmed in dainty and effective laces. Long or short sleeves, fitted collar or collarless models. An exceptionally choice assortment. Priced for an immediate clearing at $1.50 and $1.95. *4th floor, north room.*

February Sale Infants' Wear

Special values in hand embroidered yoke dresses and hand embroidered flannel petticoats.

DRESSES at $1.75—Of fine sheer material—clusters of fine tucks form a yoke that is finished with hand embroidered spray, neck and sleeves finished with dainty veining and lace edge. *Third floor, north room.*

At $1.28—Hand made dress with round yoke, prettily hand embroidered, finished with veining and lace edge.

At $1.00—A very practical hand made slip. The neck and sleeves finished with veining and lace edge.

PETTICOATS—We are showing both long and short flannel petticoats with fine hand made waists, finished with pretty hand embroidered scallops, at $1.50. Others with more elaborate scallop and embroidered flowers at $1.95

New 1912 Dress Fabrics

Imported Epingline repp, 50 inches wide, in the new spring shades. Special at, yard $1.25

The original "San Toy" wool and silk suitings, special, yd., $1.50

42-inch mohair and wool crepe. Shown in a large collection of colors and black, at, a yard, $1.25

2nd floor, north room.

44-inch wool and silk voiles. White grounds with stripes of black and gray, at, a yard, $1.50

54-inch imported black broadcloth of Belgian make. Sponged and shrunk. Special, yard, $1.35

Albatross Negligees $8.95

A much less price than usual

Smart, becoming styles that can be worn in place of a house gown. Comes with accordion plaited skirt, empire waist and sleeves trimmed with very wide lace insertion. Shown in pink, light blue, lavender, Copenhagen and navy. *Third floor, north room.*

White Handkerchief Linen

600 yards special at, a yard, 60 cents.

A beautiful 36-inch all-linen fabric made by one of the leading Irish manufacturers. The light weight and well known wearing qualities make it an ideal fabric. Priced at about half, a yard... 60c

WHITE CORDED PIQUE—a beautiful quality in an assortment of various size cords. A value of unusual merit at, yd. *(2nd. fl. no. room)* 30c

A Special Lot of Imported Wash Voiles

at, a yard, **18c**

These are fine English fabrics, splendidly made, white grounds with dots in various colors and sizes, also black and white woven checks. At the special price this offering should prove a great attraction, at, a yard, 18c. *2nd floor, north room.*

THE FEBRUARY SALE OF

Silk Petticoats

A special value at $2.68

Of fine quality messaline, in beautiful light and dark colorings. The greatest care has been used to produce in this petticoat one to meet the demands of the present style. The illustration shows the smartness of this specially designed petticoat at $2.68.

Third floor, north room.

Turkish Rugs

Serapi and Anatolian Rugs woven in different districts in Turkey have been in constantly increasing demand since their first introduction by us in Chicago several years ago, because of their beautiful light colors, soft wool, high pile and exceptionally reasonable prices. We have just received a new importation of these rugs which will no doubt interest all lovers of the beautiful in floor coverings at moderate prices.

We quote below a few of the sizes and prices:

Size.	Price.	Size.	Price.
8.3x5.4	$ 77.50	11.0x9.0	$160.00
8.9x6.1	90.00	11.9x9.0	185.00
9.4x7.2	115.00	11.7x9.1	175.00
9.5x8.0	125.00	12.2x9.5	195.00
10.6x8.5	150.00	13.0x10.2	220.00
10.0x6.9	115.00	15.4x12.4	325.00

Pushman Bros.

16 South Wabash Ave.

PINCHOT ENTERS ROOSEVELT FIGHT

Former Forester Announces He Has Lost Hope That La Follette Can Win.

PUTS CAUSE ABOVE ALL.

Ex-President Will Tell His Plans This Week, Probably in Ohio Address.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—[Special.]—Gifford Pinchot, who has been one of the chief supporters of the La Follette campaign, tonight issued a statement in which he came out for Roosevelt for president. In it he said that the physical condition of the Wisconsin senator made his fight hopeless and that the former president now is the only man on whom the progressive Republicans could unite.

Mr. Pinchot says the events of the last month have made it apparent that Senator La Follette's candidacy will neither hold the progressive Republicans together as a fighting force nor prevent the nomination of "a reactionary Republican."

"The course which the senator has elected to pursue," says Mr. Pinchot, "will not keep the progressives together, and in that course I cannot follow him."

Roosevelt to Speak Soon.

The Pinchot statement is of particular interest, as it comes at the opening of a week which will be momentous in the campaign. During this week Roosevelt is going to speak his mind and what he says will shape the struggle which will culminate in the national convention in Chicago.

On Wednesday Roosevelt will address the Ohio constitutional convention. It is expected that that speech will be a platform of the progressive principles for which he stands. It will disclose the difference between his views and those of President Taft on the one hand and those of Senator La Follette on the other.

Some time during the week, probably after the Ohio speech, Col. Roosevelt is expected to make a formal answer to the letter of the eight state governors who met in Chicago and urged Mr. Roosevelt to take the leadership of the progressive Republican movement and the nomination for the presidency. The Roosevelt boomers are confident Roosevelt will say he will take the nomination if the party summons him to the leadership.

Text of Pinchot Statement.

The Pinchot statement follows:

"The struggle which until recently has centered around Senator La Follette's candidacy was undertaken for two clear and specific purposes; first, to hold the progressives together as an effective fighting force; and second, to prevent the nomination of a reactionary Republican for the presidency.

"Within the last month circumstances have made it impossible to accomplish, by means of the candidacy of Senator La Follette, either of these two purposes, and the imperative need for another leader has been made plain.

"One of these circumstances is the ill health of Senator La Follette. I retain undiminished my admiration for the high quality of his past services to the progressive cause, but the course which the senator has elected to pursue will not keep the progressives together, and in that course I cannot follow him. From the beginning I have fought for a cause and a principle and not for a man.

Told Reasons to La Follette.

"The reasons for the action I am taking are set forth at length in a letter to Senator La Follette, in which I have notified him that since, in my judgment, his candidacy no longer will advance the progressive cause, I shall hereafter advocate the nomination of Col. Roosevelt, whose duty I believe it is to take up the leadership of the progressive movement.

"Until this notification to Senator La Follette was delivered I have, of course, taken no part in advocating the nomination of Col. Roosevelt.

"The country knows Col. Roosevelt is a genuine progressive. That question was settled for all by his active championship of human rights during the seven years of conflict which made the progressive movement a power in the nation."

Dead Actress as Star in the 'Sixties'

MRS. JENNIE HIGHT SMITH

ACTRESS JENNIE HIGHT DEAD

Death Takes Chicago Stage Favorite of the "Sixties."

PLAYED WITH EDWIN BOOTH

Was Member of Old McVicker Stock Co. and Later a Star.

Jennie Hight, known in private life as Mrs. Jennie Hight Smith, a popular Chicago actress who was identified with Edwin Booth, Joseph Jefferson, and Frank Aiken, and who was a member of the old McVicker Stock company, died yesterday at the residence of her son, William T. Smith, 7824 South Sangamon street. She was 69 years old.

Jennie Hight was born in Philadelphia in 1843. She came to Chicago in 1861 and joined the old McVicker Stock company, playing parts opposite Edwin Booth and William Warren. Later she became prominently associated with Col. Wood's theatrical productions at Wood's museum.

After becoming a full fledged star Miss Hight traveled with her own company throughout the middle west. It was at this time that she refused an offer from the late A. M. Palmer to star her in New York and Boston.

She was married in 1869 to Charles H. Smith, a Chicago business man, and left the stage, repeatedly spurning offers to return to the footlights. Among her friends was Joseph Jefferson.

OBITUARY.

FREDERICK W. WOLF, founder of the refrigerating machine business in Chicago, and president of the Fred W. Wolf company, 827 Rees street, died yesterday at his residence, 345 Fullerton Parkway. He was 75 years old. He organized a refrigerating manufacturing company in 1865, which later developed into a big corporation. He is survived by Mrs. Wolf, one son, Frederick W. Wolf Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. R. G. Uhlemann.

WILLIAM WALLACE HUTTON, an old resident of Chicago, died yesterday at his residence, 2247 Racine avenue. He was 78 years old. He had lived in the same location for sixty-four years. Burial tomorrow afternoon at Graceland.

WILLIAM RUGER, 68 years old, for thirty years a Chicago lumberman, died at his winter home in Daytona, Fla., yesterday.

BURRES OUT FOR STATE ATTORNEY

Refusal to Yield to Richberg, League's Choice, Puts Three "Roosevelters" in Field.

ETTELSON IS THIRD MAN.

Deneen Off on Tour of State Today; Declared Certain of Carrying Peoria County.

There will be three "Roosevelt" candidates for state's attorney in the Cook county race, two independents and the Progressive Republican league candidate. Joseph R. Burres, who had been looked upon as the man the progressives would indorse until the "slate" was made, and Donald R. Richberg selected, declared last night he would make the race for the Republican nomination as a "Roosevelt progressive."

"The report that I will withdraw because I was not selected by the progressive slatemakers is wrong," said Mr. Burres. "I have filed my petition and will make a campaign of at least a month. I consider I am one of the original Roosevelt progressives in Cook county and will seek support as such."

State Senator Samuel A. Ettelson already has declared himself for Roosevelt and will make his campaign on a "Roosevelt-Ettelson" platform. A meeting of his supporters will be held at the Hotel La Salle today for the purpose of electing officers for the Ettelson Young Men's club.

Deneen Begins Tour Today.

The gubernatorial batteries open their broadsides today in earnest. Gov. Deneen will begin his special train tour of the state. Two of his stops today will be in places that knew him as a boy—Lebanon, where he was educated, and Belleville, where his father was born.

State's Attorney Wayman last night left for East St. Louis to spend three days campaigning in that section of the state. On Thursday and Friday he will make speeches in Chicago.

Denies Alliance with Sullivan.

B. F. Weber, Democratic candidate for the aldermanic nomination in the Twenty-sixth ward, yesterday issued a reply to Leopold Nathan, a Democratic candidate for county recorder, denying he had allied himself with Roger Sullivan or that he had accepted campaign contributions from Sullivan.

Democrats of six precincts of the Twenty-fourth ward met yesterday at Best hall, Southport and Clybourn avenues, and indorsed the candidacy of James W. Burke for the aldermanic nomination in that ward.

Grein Appeals to Women.

Joseph Grein, candidate for the Democratic nomination for bailiff of the Municipal court, in a letter sent yesterday to Mrs. Minona S. Jones, president of the National Race Betterment league, suggests that in framing a county slate the league apparently had forgotten his record as city sealer.

"I waged war for two years on short weight cheats," he says. "If there is anything in my record as city sealer or in the legislature that does not meet with your approval, will you not give me a chance to explain?"

PITNEY MAY SUCCEED HARLAN

New Jersey Chancellor Looms for Supreme Bench.

TAFT SAW HIM LAST WEEK.

Meets Many of President's Requirements for Place.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Mahlon Pitney, chancellor of New Jersey, may be appointed by President Taft to the Supreme court bench, to succeed the late Associate Justice John M. Harlan. The nomination, according to excellent authority, may be sent to the senate tomorrow or Tuesday.

Chancellor Pitney has been under consideration by the president for several weeks. Following protests against Secretary Nagel, Mr. Taft turned his search from beyond the Mississippi river.

The president had an opportunity to talk with the New Jersey jurist last week when he was in Newark. Chancellor Pitney meets many of the president's requirements for a Supreme court justice. He is just a little more than 54 years old, six years under Mr. Taft's age limit, and has been a practicing lawyer or judge since 1882.

UNION LEAGUE DIRECTORS SEEK NEW HINES EVIDENCE.

Hold Hearing Until Nearly Midnight Saturday and Met Again Yesterday.

The board of managers of the Union League club, considering the question of Edward Hines' continuance as a member, was in session until 11:30 p. m. on Saturday and then adjourned for an extra session yesterday afternoon. Another continuance was then decided upon.

Several witnesses testified regarding specific dates of events brought out during the investigation of Mr. Hines' connection with the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate and during the subsequent developments. The inquiry was not confined to events in Chicago.

It had been expected the hearing would be concluded at the Saturday evening meeting. A question, however, arose as to the presence of Hines at certain places on specific dates. This left the question open for further testimony and further consideration.

The members of the committee declined to make any statement whatever regarding the present attitude of the body and the value attached to conflict in evidence. It was simply announced that a further investigation would be made during the coming week.

DIES WHILE TAKING A STROLL.

Mrs. Margaret Sharp Faints While on Street and Succumbs in Few Minutes—Pioneer Resident.

Mrs. Margaret Sharp, 1812 Belmont avenue, for more than sixty years a resident of Chicago, died yesterday afternoon while she was taking a stroll. She was 75 years old.

With her daughter, Mrs. Katherine King, Mrs. Sharp had started to make a call. They were walking in front of the residence of Adam Carpentier, 6602 Southport avenue, when Mrs. Sharp fainted. Mrs. Carpentier and her daughter ran out and helped Mrs. King carry her mother into the house.

She died within a few minutes. The body was taken to the residence of Mrs. King, 1812 Belmont avenue.

RETAIL DEPARTMENT

PITKIN & BROOKS
8 to 18 LAKE STREET
(ONE DOOR EAST OF STATE)

A Very Remarkable Sale of Lamps

"REMARKABLE" truly describes the situation—we're determined to lower the Gas and Portable Electric Lamp stock and are naming prices that will unquestionably accomplish our purpose.

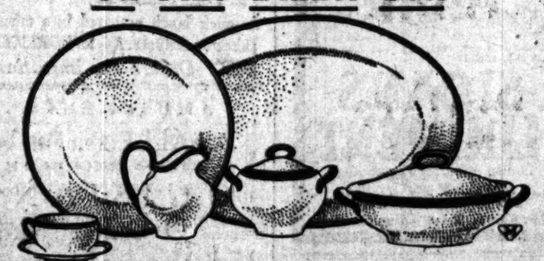
THIS $4.50 LAMP, $2.50

$5 to $6 Lamps, 2.50	$12 to $15 Lamps, 7.50
$6 to $8 Lamps, 3.50	$15 to $20 Lamps, $10
$8 to $12 Lamps, $5	Other Great Values

This 4.50 Electric Lamp at 2.50

This 4.50 Electric Lamp, black metal base, Colonial Art Glass Shade. A very handsome lamp in every way. Sale price..... 2.50

Again Today! Discount On Fine Dinner Sets



PICTURED here, is a very fine 100-piece set of French China at $40. Each piece has a band of best gold, re-inforced with a thin black line, practical and handsome shapes. A special value at..... $40

$180 Set $100

Large size dinner service, 160 pieces, rich Haviland & Co. China with a conventional border pattern in green, with two broad bands of best gold. Reduced from $180 to $100.

Other Sets

At $20, $25, $30 and $35 we are featuring some very unusual values in Dinner Sets. The patterns are decidedly pleasing and thoroughly new.

The February Discount Sale

Offering Reductions of 10%, 15%, 20% and 25% on Open Stock Patterns is still in Progress

SILVERWARE DISCOUNT

A very beautiful pattern in Wm. A. Rogers' A1 Table Silverware now at a discount of about 25%.

2.35 Teaspoons, now dozen, 1.75	4.75 Table Forks, dozen, 3.75
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THE FEBRUARY SALE OF Silk Petticoats

A special value at $2.68

Of fine quality messaline, in beautiful light and dark colorings. The greatest care has been used to produce in this petticoat one to meet the demands of the present style. The illustration shows the smartness of this specially designed petticoat at $2.68.

Third floor, north room.

ARREST J. W. IRWIN IN DYNAMITE PLOT

Iron Worker, One of the Last Caught in Net, Taken Into Custody Here.

U. S. PLANS ITS EVIDENCE.

Testimony from Three Different Angles Will Be Introduced in Trial of 54 Men.

John W. Irwin, former recording secretary of the Peoria (Ill.) Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, was arrested here yesterday. Government authorities say he was the most difficult to find of any of the men alleged to have been involved in the McNamara dynamite plot so far captured.

The arrest puts the government into possession of all but two of the fifty-four men indicted. The defendants who had not been apprehended are John J. McCray, formerly an iron worker at Wheeling, W. Va., and Patrick Ryan, formerly a business agent in Chicago.

Irwin Said to Have Been Hiding.

For more than a year, the authorities say, Irwin's whereabouts have been unknown. When search was made for him at Peoria, it is said the federal officers were told Irwin was a patient in an asylum under an assumed name. This was done, it is said, in an effort to throw the authorities off the track as to his actual whereabouts.

Richard H. Houlihan, secretary of the Chicago local, arrested last week on an Indianapolis indictment, denied Irwin had been in hiding, declaring he had been a daily visitor at his office.

Irwin lives at 5400 South Forty-third avenue. A message brought him to the West Lake police station, where he was placed under arrest by Deputy United States Marshal Crowley. Irwin was arraigned before United States Commissioner Foote and his bond was fixed at $5,000. Patrick H. O'Donnell, attorney for the other Chicago men under indictment, and Samuel Rosenthal, 712 South Dearborn street, signed the bond.

U. S. Ready to Prosecute.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 18.—Three kinds of evidence, it was learned today, are being prepared by the government for its prosecution of the fifty-four men indicted in the dynamite conspiracy.

It was stated by District Attorney Miller that all this evidence is to be corroborated by witnesses whose names already are known and the evidence chiefly is:

About 40,000 letters and telegrams taken from the headquarters here of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, which, according to charges in the indictments, show that President Frank M. Ryan, Secretary-Treasurer Herbert S. Hockin, and executive board members correspond for six years with business agents of local unions about "jobs" to be blown up.

Hear Plotting of Defendants.

Stenographic records of a telephonic apparatus which the government had connected with Ryan's headquarters for more than three months and through which it is asserted conversations of the iron workers officials about the dynamite conspiracy were overheard and transcribed.

Ortie E. McManigal's confession covering his experiences as a dynamiter employed by J. J. McNamara from June, 1907, to his arrest last April.

"McManigal's confession probably will be the basis of the prosecution," said District Attorney Miller. "It has been corroborated in every detail, especially with reference to the men who, he asserts, assisted him in the transportation of nitroglycerin and dynamite."

WILSON INVITES LABOR'S TEST

Stands on Record in Letter to Chicago Federation.

SPEECH BRINGS QUESTION.

Says He Doesn't "Place" Criticisms, but Meant Nothing Unfriendly.

Woodrow Wilson made clear his position toward trade unionism in a letter which was read yesterday before the Chicago Federation of Labor. The New Jersey executive was recently attacked by a New York trade union. It was charged that he made a speech in that city in which he severely criticised organized workers, saying that they were detrimental to good government.

The communication read yesterday was addressed to B. C. Dillon, chairman of the grievance committee of the Chicago federation. It was a reply to a letter of inquiry which the grievance committee had sent to the governor.

Wilson Gives Stand on Labor.

The letter follows:

"Taken from their context, I cannot say that I recognize either of the extracts from speeches of my own which are quoted in your letter. I can only say this, which I am sure will be verified by any investigation you may choose to set on foot of my actions and sympathies in the matter of organized labor.

"I have always been a constant friend of organized labor, and any criticism I may have uttered in regard to it has been the criticism of a friend who was sincerely afraid that certain mistakes would mar the progress of a cause with which was tied up and is tied up so much of the prosperity of America and of the well-being of laboring men. I would be very much pleased if you would inquire of laboring men of New Jersey whether or not I have shown myself their friend. It is only in this way that anything can be proved. The president of the New Jersey Federation of Labor is Cornelius Ford of Hoboken, N. J."

Labor Chief Passes Compliment.

A letter from Ford confirmed the statements of Gov. Wilson. A resolution adopted by the New Jersey Federation of Labor indorsing Gov. Wilson and itemizing a number of the labor laws that have been passed during his administration accompanied the letter from Ford.

For the last month the American Federation of Labor has been making an investigation into the record of Gov. Wilson in regard to organized labor. Because of this investigation the Chicago federation decided to wait until it heard from Frank Morrison, secretary of the national body, before taking any action concerning the New Jersey governor.

James O'Toole, Democratic candidate for nomination as judge of the Municipal court, was indorsed yesterday by the local federation. Mr. O'Toole is a state representative. He introduced the employers' liability bill, which was enacted into law.

Italians Denounce Wilson.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 18.—[Special.]—A massmeeting of 300 Italian voters tonight denounced Woodrow Wilson for his utterances on immigration and immigrants.

The resolutions adopted in part say:

"We do hereby denounce Woodrow Wilson for his denunciation of the Italian people both in his writings and his sayings. We deem it as unjust and un-American for him to denounce our people that have done so much for our adopted country, by our labor and business ability."

KILLS BABE IN AGONY OF GRIEF.

Columbus Woman Smothers Own Infant as Body of Young Son of Relative Is Recovered from River.

Columbus, O., Feb. 18.—In an agony of sympathizing grief for her relative, Mrs. John T. Smith, whose little son had been drowned and his body just recovered from the Scioto river, Mrs. Clinton Law clasped her own infant child so tightly that it was smothered to death.

GARY DICTAGRAPH RECORDS UPHELD

Accuser of City Officials Says Bribery Evidence Can Be Proven Authentic.

DENIES AID'S CONFESSION'

Asserts Stenographer Received Money to Change His Testimony in Case.

Charges that the dictagraph records in the Gary, Ind., bribery scandal were "faked" were denied last night by Thomas B. Dean. Dean caused bribe solicitation charges to be made last summer against half the city officials of the steel plant city.

In a deposition taken in Chicago on Saturday Meyer Himmelblau, who has been employed as a stenographer by Dean, charged he "faked" dictagraph records of conversations in which the city officials took a part. Dean, who is stopping at the Congress hotel, says Himmelblau's so-called confession is false and that the stenographer will be prosecuted for perjury. He asserts Himmelblau was paid to make his "confession."

Himmelblau's Charges.

In an affidavit and deposition, Himmelblau asserted:

That Dean made him destroy dictagraph records of conversations in which Gary city officials took part, dictated new records, and made him take shorthand notes of the "faked" records.

That Dean made him destroy every original shorthand notebook and compelled him to certify that his "fake" notes were the originals.

Says He Has Five Witnesses.

Dean said at night he has five reputable witnesses who will swear that Himmelblau's charges are false. He said they are J. H. Horan, a deputy United States marshal of Washington; Samuel J. Watson, president of the Northern State bank; Dr. H. M. Hosmer, Ralph W. Julian, and Harry J. Moose, city clerk of Gary. These men were present when the dictagraph records were made, Dean asserts.

BIG STRIKE LOOMS IN BRITAIN

Government Reluctant to Force Itself on Disputants.

THOUSANDS ARE INVOLVED.

Notices by 800,000 Coal Miners They Will Quit on March 1.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Although the country is now within eleven days of the coal strike, which will involve hundreds of thousands of miners, and which Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secertary, has described as threatening "the greatest national catastrophe in our history," there is no sign yet of any attempt at mediation from any quarter.

Eight hundred thousand miners have handed in their notices to quit work on March 1, and the newspapers and the public are calling insistently for government interference.

Both Sides Resent Interference.

But the government is reluctant to force itself upon the disputants, and both sides appear to resent the idea of interference.

Doubtless Premier Asquith and the president of the board of trade are anxiously studying the question, and Sir Edward Grey has gone out of his way to appeal to those involved in the dispute to come to terms instead of plunging into a situation bound to prove ruinous to the country.

Probably nothing will be done for a few days, as the miners are extremely anxious to learn whether the foreign workers will support the strike.

Meetings During the Week.

A meeting of the executive committee of the International Miners' Federation will be held in London on Wednesday to determine upon what action shall be taken.

In the same way the miners' federation awaits the views of the transport workers' federation, whose council will meet at Manchester on Friday to consider the crisis.

A hopeful sign in the situation is that the men's strike funds are not sufficient to maintain a prolonged strike.

Struck by Automobile.

John R. Ferris, 4736 Drexel boulevard, was painfully injured early yesterday at Forty-seventh street and Cottage Grove avenue, when struck by an automobile belonging to Stanton & Co., grocers, 39 West Washington street. Edward Brennan, 3414 Parnell avenue, was chauffeur.

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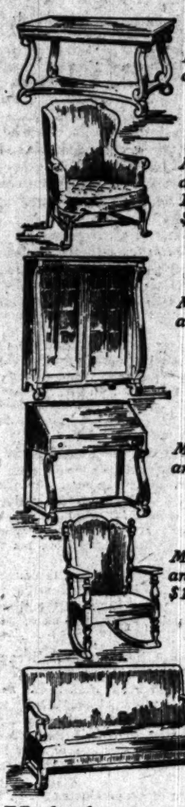

Mahogany, $30 — *Mahogany and Denim, $27.50* — *Mahogany, $37.50* — *Mahogany, $26* — *Mahogany and Denim, $19.75*

To advertise just the piece of furniture that will interest every reader is practically impossible. Yet somewhere in our great February display that piece is ready for its purchaser—and the price marked on it is very much less than it would be at any other time.

The variety covers practically everything used in well appointed homes. Example values in Library and Living Room pieces are illustrated. In most instances, there is more than one piece of a kind.

Eighth Floor.

Fumed Oak, $18 — *Fumed Oak and Leather, $10.75* — *Fumed Oak, $27.50* — *Fumed Oak, $16.75* — *Fumed Oak and Leather, $9.75.* — *Flanders Oak and leather, $29* — *Mahogany and denim, $37.00*

Upholstery—Third Week of the February Sale Prices.

During this month the Upholstery Sections offer special values in selected lines of Lace Curtains, Portieres, Couch Covers, Cretonnes, Drapery Fabrics and Decorative Embroideries. Important savings from regular prices. *Fourth Floor.*

WALL PAPERS—The new patterns in our 1912 lines are exceedingly successful; many are exclusive. Prices from 10c a roll upward. A new feature is Cretonnes to match. *Fourth Floor.*

THE SPECIAL EXHIBITION of recent Paintings and Studies by Carlton T. Chapman, A. N. A., of New York City, continues this week. *Picture Galleries, Fourth Floor.*

Special Sale Prices on Picture Frames and Framing.

Every pattern of our extensive assortment of Picture Frames and Moldings at reduced prices during February.

Regilding of Frames, Cleaning and restoring Paintings, and all special order work are included in this sale. *Fourth Floor.*

FINE BRASS BEDS GREATLY REDUCED.

Among the many excellent models in the February Sale is one to which we direct particular attention. This Bed, as illustrated, is of massive, yet refined proportions. Either satin or bright gold finish, in any one of the regular sizes, will be supplied at the very low price of $17.75.

Other exclusive patterns in this sale at $12.50, $14.50, $18.75, $20.00 and $25.00.

Eighth Floor.

FOUR SPECIAL VALUES IN Dinner Services

Theo. Haviland 109-Piece Dinner Service

Decoration: sprays of pink roses and foliage, having best gold treatment on handles of cups, covered ware and platters.

Regular value $30.00—Special during this sale $20.00

There are only a limited number of these sets.

107-Piece Limoges China Dinner Set

Having best gold double-lines on all pieces with border of delicate Spring Roses, all handles with full matt gold treatment.

Regular $40.00 Service — Special $25.00

107-Piece Charles Field Haviland China Dinner Service

Decoration: a neat border design of delicate pink and green flowers on plain shapes. Gold band on edge of all pieces, with half-matt gold handles. This pattern will appeal to all who appreciate a distinctive high-class Dinner Service.

Regular value $57.50 — Special $37.50

107-Piece White and Gold Avenir-Limoges China Dinner Service

This beautiful white and gold service will be appreciated by all who desire plain shapes and the classic white and gold decoration. The china and decoration are of the best and a

Good value at $80 per set — Specially priced $55

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PLAN LAW TO OUST 'BLUE SKY' BANKS

Bankers in Committee to Be Named Will Draft Bill for Legislative Action.

CITE STATUTE IN KANSAS

Dawes and Hutchinson Back Head of State Association in Move.

The naming of a committee from members of the Illinois Bankers' association to draft a bill for suppression of the "blue sky" and "gold brick" get rich quick concerns of Illinois is likely at any time this week.

B. F. Harris, vice president of the First National bank of Champaign and president of the state association, will send out circular letters to the members today. Unless opposition develops he will appoint a central committee to consider the plans and present a draft at the annual meeting of the association in the fall.

The support predicted by Mr. Harris appears to be materializing. For some time sentiment in favor of the suppression of the swindling establishments operating in Chicago and the country districts has been apparent. The sequence of "bank" failures, most of them in Chicago, has aroused strong sentiment against the irresponsible concerns, neither incorporated nor clothed with any legal authority for accepting deposits.

Mr. Harris hopes to have a new law prepared which will end them both and place enforcement of both sections in the jurisdiction of the state bank commissioner.

Dawes Favors Plan.

"I do not see that the presence of either section will weaken the other," commented Charles G. Dawes, president of the Central Trust Company of Illinois. "On the other hand, the questions are closely associated and should properly be taken up together.

"As a general thing the swindling concerns which, without paying any attention to the state banking regulations, call themselves 'trust companies,' thus posing as a state institution of the same name, operate in bad securities.

"The state has a duty to its investor just as it has to its savings depositor. Both duties are neglected at present. It is time for a more stringent supervision, and the Bankers' association would seem to be an efficient agency for starting the reform."

Hutchinson Approves Idea.

Charles L. Hutchinson, vice president of the Corn Exchange bank, expressed approval of both ideas incorporated in the Harris program.

The adherents of the Harris plan show confidence in the ability of such a law to stand after it is once passed, and point to the success of the Kansas legislation as evidence. They count on the active support of numerous large Chicago banks whose names have been copied by "get rich quick" concerns.

Trade on Reputation of Others.

Some of these establishments have advertised their second mortgages, their oil, mining and rubber stocks, their bogus bonds whose only security investigation shows to be a few acres of the surface of Salt lake or sinking. These offers have appeared over names closely resembling the names of standard Chicago banks, but with a different address, and thus swindlers have traded on the reputation of the standard banks and trust companies to the annoyance of the latter and the eventual dismay of deceived patrons.

NEW 'BEEF' GRAND JURY DUE

Body Will Be Chosen Today to Hear Perjury Evidence.

MAIN TRIAL ON AGAIN.

Government Will Call Morris Employes, Seek to Prove Conspiracy.

The special grand jury called by District Attorney Wilkerson last week, under instructions from United States District Judge Landis, will be selected and sworn today. It is expected it will immediately take up the evidence on the charges of perjury by various witnesses during the present beef case trial in Judge Carpenter's court.

While the grand jury is at work on this feature of the case the trial before Judge Carpenter will proceed. Harry A. Russell of Armour & Co., through whom the government introduced several hundred telegrams from the Chicago office to eastern selling agents, instructing them to obtain higher prices, will continue on the stand, and will be followed by witnesses from Morris & Co.

The government will attempt to bring out the same facts as regards Morris & Co. as have already been sworn to by witnesses from Armour's, Swift's, and the National Packing company. The specific assertion of the government is that, while few of the acts recited as regards the several groups of defendants would be in violation of the Sherman act, when considered individually, the concerted program helps to prove the government's charge of conspiracy in the actual control of prices.

The packers' counsel are still at work on the motion to take the case from the jury, which will be presented to the court immediately on the conclusion of the government's case. This will hardly come within two weeks.

Argue New Trial for Slayer.

Arguments for a new trial for Grant Rideout, who was sentenced last Saturday to fourteen years in Joliet penitentiary for the killing of Thomas Tierney on Sept. 19, 1911, will be heard by Judge Sullivan next Saturday. Rideout will be represented by Attorney De Witt H. Hardin.

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"Nickel-First" Service

Statement by the Chicago Telephone Co.

The regulating ordinance under which the Chicago Telephone Company is operating was passed in November, 1907. The ordinance determines what service the Company shall furnish and fixes the rate for each class of service. The ordinance provides that Nickel service shall be furnished, the rate for four-party residence service being fixed at a guarantee of 5c per day—$18.25 per year.

It was appreciated from the first that this rate was extremely low. It was not, however, until after several exhaustive examinations by the City's telephone experts that the magnitude of the loss in furnishing this Nickel service became apparent. Jackson & Young, experts employed by the City, stated in their report that the loss in furnishing this Nickel service was $428,063.95 per annum. Mr. Hagenah in his report to the City fixed the loss for furnishing this Nickel service at $177,356.89 per annum. Meanwhile a large percentage of the Telephone Company's growth has been in this class of service, and the loss is now correspondingly greater. On the basis of these figures applied to the present number of telephones, the loss is from $300,000.00 to $663,000.00 per annum (depending upon which set of expert figures are adopted) all of which is borne by the subscribers to other classes of service.

Actual experience with the Nickel service—which was at first operated on a "Nickel-last" basis—brought to light a number of defects. The service was comparatively slow, frequent disputes arose between the subscriber and the operator as to whether or not a nickel had been deposited, conversations frequently interrupted for the purpose of collecting the nickel, and it was comparatively difficult to locate and repair trouble.

Under the ordinance the Company is obliged to "promptly adopt and put into use all available improved apparatus, appliances, equipment, and methods of service, developed in the art of telephony." The Company has strictly complied with this requirement in putting into use the "Nickel-first" box, approved by experts as a marked improvement over the "Nickel-last" box. The Company would have failed in its duty to its subscribers and the City had it not extended the use of this improved type of coin box.

For years telephone engineers have been working on improvements to the so-called "Nickel-last" telephone. In 1905 a distinct advance in the art was secured by the invention of the "Nickel-first" telephone, concerning which there is so much discussion at the present time. This "Nickel-first" service has been gradually installed in Chicago during the last six years, until at present there are nearly 60,000 telephones working satisfactorily on this basis.

In "Nickel-first" service, dropping a coin or slug in the box automatically signals the telephone operator and informs her that the nickel has been deposited. She is therefore able to call the desired party at once and place the two subscribers in communication. The coin having been deposited, there is no interruption to the conversation. If for any reason the connection is not established the nickel is immediately returned.

The introduction of "Nickel-first" service has resulted in quickening and making the service more dependable. Operators are enabled to work faster and to better advantage, with the result that "Nickel-first" service can be furnished cheaper than "Nickel-last" service. In this way the losses connected with the Nickel service can be reduced. This is to the advantage of all classes of subscribers.

Since 1905 the "Nickel-first" telephones have been gradually installed, until in October, 1911, there were in operation 45,000 such coin boxes. The experience of the subscribers using them was very favorable, in excess of 75% preferring this service to "Nickel-last."

The Company was preparing to extend "Nickel-first" service into other exchanges when objections were received that the subscriber would be deprived of making an emergency call unless he had a nickel or a slug. This objection grew in the public mind because of inspired articles in certain newspapers and because of the absence of complete information and understanding of the subject by the subscribers, many of whom had had no experience with the "Nickel-first" box. Our investigation of the alleged delays in emergency calls for Police and Fire Departments showed the articles to be mostly without foundation.

The superior efficiency of "Nickel-first" service is recognized everywhere. There has been but one real objection—namely, that in cases of emergency, if the subscriber is without a nickel or slug, he cannot obtain the operator. The City's present telephone expert, Professor E. W. Bemis, after investigation approved the "Nickel-first" type of service, with the suggestion that the Telephone Company supply three emergency slugs, which was promptly done. This has worked out well and is a reasonable solution.

Desiring earnestly, however, to meet every possible objection, fancied or otherwise, the Company's Engineers, together with consulting experts, have invented a device which will enable the subscriber to get in communication with the operator, in case of emergency, without the use of a nickel or slug.

The subscriber merely pushes a button which actuates a flashing signal in front of the operator. The operator recognizes the flashing signal as a call for Police, Fire or other emergency.

To sum up! To comply with the City's ordinance the Company has put into use a distinct IMPROVEMENT in the art in the form of "Nickel-first" service; it has extended its use as rapidly as possible.

To offset the sole objection to "Nickel-first," namely, that emergency calls might be delayed, the Company has developed and has exhibited to the Committee on Gas, Oil and Electric Light, and is ready to furnish as soon as they can be manufactured, an emergency device which fairly and squarely meets every honest objection which has been raised against this class of service.

To attempt to prevent the Telephone Company from making further changes from "Nickel-last" to "Nickel-first" would be to fasten upon the service an obsolete, expensive and annoying device which in the progress of the art should be displaced.

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CIRCULATION.

For the month of January, 1912.
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1912.

LIFE SAVING CARS.

Press reports of the wreck of the Pennsylvania limited No. 2 at Warrior's Ridge, near Huntington, Pa., indicate that steel cars again proved their value in preventing the worst horrors of railroad accidents. Nine of the eleven cars of the train went over the embankment, and from such descriptions of the wreck as have been given there seems no reason to doubt that wooden coaches would have gone to pieces and probably would have caught fire.

The steel car, criticised sometimes as being excessively hot in the summer and cold in the winter, cannot prevent loss of life, but it can and does reduce the number of fatalities and injuries.

ARBITRATION IN THE COAL INDUSTRY.

The biennial readjustment in the coal industry is now at hand, and the Decatur chamber of commerce has sent an appeal to the press and to commercial bodies throughout the country for immediate action to insure arbitration in case of the failure of negotiations between miners and operators.

The chamber of commerce appeal points out the unquestioned fact that the public is involved in these negotiations as well as the direct parties. A strike means industrial derangement and financial loss to every one and is a costly resort which should be avoided in the common interest if it can be.

Legislation to compel arbitration is not a practical consideration, but it is well that the president and congress should be assured of public support for any practical measure for voluntary arbitration which may be proposed in case negotiations fail or a strike is about to be precipitated.

PROVING INNOCENCE.

The standpatters in Persia may be simple children of nature, but some shrewd philosopher has taught them that the first defense of a patriot caught in the counting house with a scoop, a sack, and a wheelbarrow should be a slander directed against the persons who stumble on him and want to know what he is doing there.

The Persian patriots made the mistake of allowing F. E. Cairns and his American associates to get away, but have recovered their composure and have ordered that the ex-officials of the treasury be turned back from the frontier to answer charges. Shuster has been talking freely in Europe. Cairns is an even more explosive man. The methods adopted to counteract the threatened exposures almost convince us that the impeccable respectables of Teheran have been in correspondence with certain distinguished citizens of a great commonwealth in the United States.

FALSE ECONOMY.

Being thoroughly advised by the wrong man, the inspired Democratic organization of the house of representatives is doing a pretty job of "reorganization" for the army. The passage of the patched up Hay army bill was accomplished solely by the caucus system, a method justifiable only on party measures. There is no doubt that many Democrats know better than their vote would signify, and it is to be hoped they are ashamed of letting party discipline prevail over patriotic duty.

The Democratic tactics on this measure are plain and cheap. The reduction of the cavalry is a play at economy, the false economy that it is hoped the people will accept as genuine. The lengthening of the term of enlistment to five years sails under false colors, too. It is supposed to be an anti-military measure, we assume. In truth, it is a professional militarist measure, anti-democratic in its essence. It makes for a small army of professional soldiers, permanently in the service, instead of an army of soldiers constantly recruited from the people and returning to the people, a real republican army.

The Democratic house organization is showing itself up pretty clearly in some of its most conspicuous activities as a Democratic rather than a democratic party, and its instinct for inefficiency is not often better illustrated than its handling of army and navy matters.

"THE COMMITTEE" AND MR. TRACY.

Mr. Frank M. Tracy of 12 South Michigan boulevard, which address would be revealed by the most careless investigation to be that of the Chicago Athletic association, has informed citizens to whom he has sent letters that $5 sent to him at the above address would entitle them to the privilege of banqueting under the direction of "The Committee," the new organization of "bankers and business men," and viewing the initiative and referendum with alarm.

Mr. F. M. Tracy of 204 Monadnock block informs citizens that their support in behalf of Mr. William Hale Thompson, president or some such thing of the Lorimer-Lincoln Protective league and candidate of the league for the board of review, would be appreciated. No doubt it would, but inquiry is spontaneous and involuntary. Is Mr. Frank M. Tracy, who would interest citizens "regardless of political affiliation" in the stalwart stand of "The Committee," against such "socialistic heresies" as the initiative and referendum, any relation of the Mr. F. M. Tracy who seeks support for Mr. Thompson, the candidate who carries the hopes of the Lorimer-Lincoln league?

Could it be possible that Mr. Frank M. Tracy of 12 South Michigan boulevard is the Mr. F. M. Tracy of 204 Monadnock block? Is Mr. Frank M. Tracy interested in the nonpartisan endeavors of "The Committee" and Mr. F. M. Tracy interested merely in the Lorimer league? Is it probable that Mr. Tracy, as Frank M., divests himself of all that concerns Mr. Tracy, as merely F. M.?

"The Committee" undoubtedly will be curious to know. "The Committee" as announced contains the names of several gentlemen who have not thus far openly declared their belief in the principles of Lorimerism or their intention of supporting the candidates put out by Mr. Lorimer.

Mr. Tracy is an interesting dual personality. Possibly he does not let his right hand know what his left hand does.

BARTZEN AND THE NEW HOSPITAL.

It is high time that the county hospital plans drawn by Peter Bartzen's protégé, Paul Gerhardt, were subjected to examination.

There is no telling what this man's county hospital will cost, but the bond issue for hospital construction was $3,000,000. That the hospital should be well planned and honestly built is of importance not only for economy's sake but for the sake of the thousands of sufferers who in the years to come are to be cared for within its walls. Inadequate plans will mean waste in initial cost, waste in cost of proper maintenance, waste in efficient service.

It is typical of that combination of unscrupulous spoilsmanship and bumptious ignorance which makes up Bartzen's policy that the plans for this hospital were given to his personal appointee, the official county architect, Paul Gerhardt, a man of mediocre standing in his profession.

These plans should have been thrown open to competition among the best architects, with a jury of standing to pass upon the contest. This was done when the present county building was about to be built. It is done by the national government and by most public bodies when they are not grafting or spoils grabbing, and by most private corporations when they have costly buildings to put up and personal influence does not overcome efficient policy.

At the very least, the county hospital plans should have been awarded to some architect of high standing or of special experience in construction of this nature.

Since Bartzen threw this work to his protegé there has been a payment to Gerhardt of $40,000, although the plans are not accepted, and the air has been full of reports of radical alterations and serious defects which ought to arouse especially the medical profession, if not the general public, to the danger inherent in this situation. The only definite protest as yet is that of Dr. George Sultan, a member of the board of commissioners, who declares the Gerhardt plan is a "thing for ridicule."

Dr. Sultan asks for expert criticism of these plans. His demand should be enforced by public opinion. Bartzen doesn't want it, and is suddenly talking about the cost of such investigation. Efficiency and economy require that these plans should be thoroughly criticised and amended, or, if necessary, torn up. Bartzenism has cost the county too much already.

THE Brooklyn church that keeps burglar alarms on its "poor boxes" may have more or less faith in humanity, but it is taking no chances.

IT is too late now, perhaps, to start a political party based on the principle that no state should be admitted to the union except by popular vote.

THE unpleasant discovery has been made that some of the most voracious loan sharks are of the feminine gender.

LET the thaw do its worst. The ice crop is safe.

DON'T worry if an occasional detective story escapes your eye. There will be plenty more just as good.

A LITTLE of the sympathy that was wasted on those men who were banged in the county jail last Friday might serve a useful purpose if exerted now in behalf of the murdered Guelsow's widow.

BEFORE long you will be reading about what the Illinois river is doing to relieve the state of its surplus moisture.

PURELY for purposes of identification, and because of the scarcity of words that describe it accurately, it is spoken of as the Yates "boom."

THE big issue in Illinois this year is Lorimerism. The small issue, of course, is Len Small.

THE Municipal Voters' league has made its regular biennial examination of the Hon. Bathhouse John and finds him "a conspicuously unfit alderman." His conspicuity, moreover, is quite as unfit as his unfitness is conspicuous.

SINCE the reduction of the city's garbage seems to afford an enormous profit to the contractors, why should the city pay a big sum to the contractors for taking the garbage off its hands? Everybody is waiting for the answer, gentlemen of the board of aldermen.

SOMETIMES the regular daily list of burglaries, holdups, and other crimes committed within the corporate limits of this municipality does not occupy more than half a column, if printed in fine type.

WE suspect that when Canadians hiss the American flag, as some of them may have been doing, they are merely trying to express their opinion of Champ Clark.

EVERYBODY must have noticed that the weather began to moderate as soon as Arizona came into the union.

IT might be a good scheme this year to amplify the Pingree potato patch idea by establishing Pingree cow pastures and Pingree poultry yards.

FOOL QUESTIONS.

Passerby (to the stout party who has fallen)—Too bad, sir! Was it a piece of ice you slipped on?

Stout Party—No, you fool! It was a sheet of sandpaper!—Boston Transcript.

A REMEDY.

He—What's the matter with poor young Thomson?

She—The doctor says it's locomotor ataxy.

He—Ah! I'd 'ave the beastly things taken off the road if I 'ad my way.—London Opinion.

How to Keep Well, By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

STATEMENT OF FOOD VALUES.

A MAN doing hard physical labor requires 4,000 calories and about two ounces of protein. A man at rest requires 1,900 calories and two-thirds of an ounce of protein. A statement such as the above cannot be applied by the average person who is planning his diet.

On the other hand, while a few people will be so anxious to get thin or fat that they will weigh their food, generally speaking, it will not be done except in a few institutions. It will never be satisfactorily done on a large scale until some martinet establishes a "closed" institution where obesity is cured or thin people are made fat and rules those who go there as Chittenden of Yale controls his experimental animals.

To fill in the gap between the scientific and the everyday, Arnold of Boston has devised some diet tables based on Atwater and Bryant's bulletin 48 (department of agriculture), containing handy information such as the following:

	Calories.	Gr. protein.
Bread, 1 ounce	80	45
Cereal, 4 tablespoonfuls	135	60
Potato, 2 ounces	80	30
Rice, 4 tablespoonfuls	240	60
Milk, 7 ounces	140	220
Buttermilk, 8 ounces	100	112
Meat, 5 ounces	400	800
Grapefruit, 20 ounces	100	...
Sugar, 180 grains	50	...
Cream, 1 tablespoonful, 18 per cent	27	6
Egg, one	80	120
Bacon, ½ ounce	90	22

The lean part of a lamb chop weighs one ounce; a thin slice of beef, one ounce; one cubic inch of meat, one ounce.

Meat loses 25 per cent in weight in cooking. It loses less than 5 per cent in nutrition units, since that which goes off in cooking is water, some aromatics, and some fat.

Coffee has so little food value that it can be omitted.

NO CHANCE TO ESCAPE.

H. writes: "If a person's sputum contains tubercle bacilli, also pneumonia germs, what are his chances of escaping consumption?"

REPLY.

None. If his sputum contains tubercle bacilli, he has a moderately advanced consumption. On the other hand, many well people have pneumonia germs in their sputum.

GROWING PAINS OF CHILDREN.

Mrs. T. B. H. writes: "Physiology says children sometimes have what are called growing pains in their arms and legs. Our little girl complains of some in her legs some mornings. Shall I consult a physician?"

REPLY.

Yes. Growing pains are rheumatic and gouty. Infection through the throat must be thought of when the trouble is present in a child.

EYE OPERATION NECESSARY.

X. L. D. writes: "What are the causes which produce cataract and how can they be cured? Can they be absorbed? I have read that by stimulating the circulation of the eye the condition can be remedied. How can this be done? I am poor and a sufferer."

REPLY.

Cataract is due to change in the lens, so that it becomes opaque. It cannot be dissolved. "Stimulating the circulation of the eye" will not remedy the condition. Nothing helps except an operation.

COAT ON TONGUE.

M. D. writes to know if everything can be all right if the tongue is coated.

REPLY.

A coat on the tongue is as natural as hair on the head. If rough food is well chewed, most of the coat will be rubbed off. If a person drinks milk or soups exclusively the coat will thicken.

Nearly everybody knows of the heavy white coated milk tongue. If the person uses tobacco or other stains, the coat will be yellow or brown. If there is inflammation of the abdomen or typhoid fever, the edge of the tongue will be red and the coat will thicken up some, because such patients are not eating or chewing much.

In other words, the coat on the tongue is a pretty fair index of the amount of chewing and that is about all.

SERIOUS FOR BABY.

S. L. B. writes: "Is there a cure for whooping cough? or does it simply have to run its course? The first of the year I contracted this disease and promptly transmitted it to my 14 months old baby. Medicine prescribed by two physicians has so far failed to help any, and the two of us are literally 'whooping our heads off.' Last night I started burning vapo-cresoline in the room. Is this likely to prove beneficial? Of course whooping cough may not be a particularly serious ailment, but if there is anything that could be done to stop the spasms I should be glad to know of it. If there is nothing that can be done to stop it, how long will it take to run its course?"

REPLY.

Burning vapo-cresoline will not help. Nothing is of any particular service. Whooping cough is not a serious disease for a grown man. It is for a fourteen months old baby. Late researches indicate that it is not contagious as it drags out.

HOW TO INCREASE WEIGHT.

D. C. A. writes: "My appetite is good. I eat three good meals a day. I am very thin and pale; haven't the energy it seems to me I should have. I have been told by physicians time and again that my food does not assimilate. What do they mean by it?"

REPLY.

Food, in being built into tissue, undergoes the following—mastication, digestion, absorption, assimilation, the last being the final step in tissue building. If you are in good health, you can put on flesh if you want to bad enough.

First—Do not fret or worry.

Second—Weigh your food.

Third—Increase the quantity of milk, buttermilk, eggs, and bread until you commence fattening at the rate of one pound a week. Keep this up until you are satisfied.

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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KING GEORGE'S action in bestowing the Order of the Garter upon Sir Edward Grey serves to recall the now almost forgotten fact that Benjamin Disraeli aspired to similar distinction long before he was raised to the peerage as Earl of Beaconsfield.

Accustomed throughout his long life to the atmosphere of the house of commons, where all his great political victories had been won, which had been the scene of his triumphs, and where he had achieved his fame, he felt, like his great adversary, Gladstone, that he would not find the house of lords congenial; and it was the dream of his life to end his days in the lower house of the national legislature, but as Sir Benjamin Disraeli, Knight of the Order of the Garter.

It was an honor that appealed to him far more deeply than any earldom, marquisate, or even dukedom. He seemed to feel that the acceptance of a peerage would involve political oblivion and historical obscurity, whereas the knighthood of the Garter, bestowed upon him as a commoner, would render his name renowned for all time.

Queen Victoria, however, much as she liked Lord Beaconsfield, who towards the latter portion of his career became a particular favorite and warm friend, had exalted ideas about the Garter. The idea that it should be borne in conjunction with the name of Benjamin Disraeli seemed to shock her sense of the fitness of things, and she gave him clearly to understand that it was only after he had accepted a peerage that she could confer upon him the honor which he craved above all others. Nor was it until he became the Earl of Beaconsfield that he received the order in question.

It is not correct to assert that Sir Edward Grey is the only commoner since the days of Sir Robert Walpole (the celebrated premier of George I. and George II.) to receive the Order of the Garter. The latter has been worn in at least two other instances that I can remember here by members of the house of comomns since his day. One of them was Lord Palmerston, the well known statesman of the Victorian reign, whose parliamentary career from 1807 until his death in 1865 as prime minister was entirely spent in the house of commons, where he was enabled to sit for English constituencies, owing to his viscounty being an Irish one. He received the Order of the Garter about a quarter of a century before his death; and sometimes returning to the house of commons after dinner took part in the debates there with the blue ribbon of the order crossing his breast.

Lord Castlereagh at the time when he received the Order of the Garter for his services as secretary of state for foreign affairs during the later years of the Napoleonic wars, and as principal British representative at the congress of Vienna, was not even an Irish peer but a commoner in the eyes of the law, his title of viscount being merely one of courtesy. He only succeeded to the peerage as second Marquis of Londonderry on his father's death in 1821, and since the marquisate was an Irish dignity retained his seat in the house of commons from the time when he became a knight of the Garter in 1815 until his suicide some seven or eight years afterwards.

Lord Sandhurst, the new lord chamberlain at the court of St. James, is the brother-in-law of his predecessor, the Earl Spencer, the late Lady Sandhurst having been Lady Victoria Spencer. Lord Sandhurst has been connected with the court for the last thirty-two years or more, having joined the royal household as lord in waiting to Queen Victoria, as far back as in 1880, after seven years' duty as a subaltern of the Coldstream guards. Since then he has been under secretary of state for war, and governor of Bombay, during perhaps one of the worst visitations of famine to which India has been subjected in modern times. Moreover, he may be regarded as one of the founders of the South African union, having been the principal member of the royal commission sent out to South Africa for the purpose of inquiring, reporting and recommending the form of constitution to be granted to the Transvaal and the Orange River colony.

Lord Sandhurst's patronymic is Mansfield, formerly Manfield, and among his ancestors was Sir James Mansfield, chief justice of England during the first decade of the nineteenth century. It was the fifth of this judge's seven sons who was created Lord Sandhurst, for his military services in India, where he took part in all the fighting from 1835, until he attained the rank of commander-in-chief in 1868, his only absence from India during all that time being in the Crimean war, when he was selected to act as military adviser to the British embassy at Constantinople.

One of his brothers, Samuel Mansfield, was a distinguished member of the Indian civil service, and for a time acting governor of Bombay. Another brother, Sir Charles Mansfield, was in the diplomatic service, as minister, in turn at Bogota, Caracas and Lima, leaving a son, whom many American visitors to Egypt will recall as the chief of police at Cairo, under the name of Mansfield Pasha.

Lord Sandhurst's two children by his first marriage—a boy and a girl—died in their infancy, and he is without issue by his second marriage, which took place in 1900, to the widow of the Hon. Armine Wodehouse. The present Lady Sandhurst has a son, 22 years of age, by her first husband, Roger Wodehouse by name, he is fourth in the line of succession to his uncle's earldom of Kimberley.

Lord and Lady Sandhurst's wedding was delayed for a number of weeks by an accident. On the eve of the day appointed for the marriage she was riding in a taxicab when a collision occurred, which threw her forward with such force that she was precipitated with her head through the window, her face being so badly cut that she was conveyed to St. George's hospital, where it was found necessary to put in ten stitches.

It was only in England that Lady Laura Seymour, sister of the late and fifth Marquis of Hertford, and who died last week at St. James' palace in London, was regarded and recognized as Princess Victor of Hohenlohe-Langenburg. At all the continental courts and everywhere in Germany and Austria she was looked upon as Countess Gleichen, and as the morganatic widow of the late Prince Victor Hohenlohe-Langenburg, who died in 1891 as an admiral of the British navy and a Crimean veteran.

Queen Victoria had bestowed upon her the status of a princess of Hohenlohe, with the right to figure as such at the court of St. James. But her authority to do so was contested by her nephew, Prince Hermann of Hohenlohe, the head of the entire mediatized house of Hohenlohe.

When the late Prince Victor Hohenlohe married in England his wife's brother had not yet succeeded to the Marquisate of Hertford, and she was consequently merely Miss Laura Seymour. The Hohenlohes enjoy the right of mating on terms of equality with the sovereign houses of Europe and also possess the prerogative of the latter to contract morganatic alliances. Consequently Prince Victor received from the chief and the agents of the Hohenlohe family the sanction necessary to render the marriage to Miss Seymour valid on the condition that it should be a morganatic alliance.

Shortly after the marriage she received the title of Countess Gleichen from the reigning Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. This dignity is borne by her son, Gen. Count Gleichen, who for some years was military attaché of the British embassy at Washington, and he has not inherited his father's title and status of Prince Hohenlohe. Both the late Prince Victor and his surviving brother, Prince Hermann Hohenlohe-Langenburg, were nephews of the late Queen Victoria, their mother having been her half-sister, Princess Feodore of Leiningen.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

THE Irish Players and the Drama Players attract only small audiences, but perhaps the attendance is as large as can be expected from a city in which highwaymen stick up pedestrians with impunity, and in which the remains of hanged murderers are exposed to the delighted gaze of the morbid crowd. Our interest in a hanging is sincere; our interest in art is mostly bunk.

THE truth is that there is not enough genuine culture in this village to support and appreciate anything so fine as the Abbey Theater. A great deal of tea is brewed and there is much chatter over the teacups; but Culture, chased by insincere admirers into a playhouse or music hall, is left to pay the rent and incidental expenses.

THERE is a handful of real culture in Chicago, but a handful is not large enough to pay the bills of a dramatic enterprise conducted on any considerable scale. Something on the order of Winthrop Ames' Little Theater might succeed, independently of the mythical support of uplift societies that exist chiefly for the purpose of hearing themselves talk.

Repartee on the Night Desk.

First Copy Reader—"The only novel of Scott's I ever could read was 'Kenilworth.'"

Second Copy Reader—"Didn't you like Hubbard Woods?"

IN putting on a "Red Devil," north bound and south bound, the Monon is living up to its reputation of being a helva road.

THE FINGERS OF SHATTUCK.

[From the Sedalia (Mo.) Capital.]

Arthur Shattuck runs a remarkable scale, and is very careful about the length of each note. Whether he plays a chromatic scale, a staccato passage, or a whole note, he keeps the finger on the key just the right length of time. He seems to play a scale in octaves with as much ease as a simple triad. When listening to a singer one cannot see the voice overcome difficulties, and when listening to an orchestra the work is too well divided up, so it is not hard to give the entire attention to the musical effect, but we cannot entirely disregard the motion of Mr. Shattuck's fingers. They are too marvelous.

THE energy that goes into decrying capital punishment might better go into a demand for enforcement of the laws. Reformers usually begin at the wrong end.

Zero in Occupations.

Mildred: "To be a dog catcher."

C. N. G.: "To teach young people things they do not wish to know."

F. R. B.: "To stand on a steel girder a hundred feet in air and catch red hot bolts in a bucket."

R. S.: "To be a Line fan serving on the Fackers' jury, and to have the W. G. N. served to me with the editorial page removed."

SEVERAL beloved readers have offered "running the Line" as their notion of zero in vocations. Now, distant many light-years be it from us to discountenance this pleasantry, but we must mention that the idea was much better stated, lang syne, by Mr. Frank Finnegan.

THE topic of sinecures was under discussion, and dear old Dr. Reilly, who was of the party, accused us of harboring one. "All you have to do," said he, "is to prune your mail." "Yes," added Finnegan, "and print the prunes."

RELIEVING A SITUATION.

[From the Charles City (Ia.) Intelligencer.]

The coal famine is still on at Rockford. Mrs. Joe McNinch is the guest of her husband's brother, while Dr. Joe relieves the situation by stopping at the hotel.

MR. MACVEAGH laid a finger on a national weakness when he said that the smoke nuisance is getting worse in Chicago because the papers have been letting up. Americans are great staffers, but poor finishers.

Concerning J. U. H.

Double Barrel: "If married men get the preference is J. U. H. a Turk, or merely a Mormon?"

H. R. H.: "Some of us who are not clever enough to make the Line appreciate J. U. H., who is. Let him spout."

J. U. H.: "You might tell them that I shoot at the Line a la Buffalo Bill, who, since age has dimmed his vision, uses bird shot. When tossed up at the small end of a tent a glass ball has no chance."

AS for the Opob club, its members ought not to assume the liabilities of any one else. They are "out" enough as it is.

AT THE SIGN OF THE GOAT.

Of all sad endings my verse has seen
The saddest is— H. B.

[Thanks.—EVANGELINE.]

MR. EATON and Miss Crow were married in Charlton, Ia., last week. One could almost get a caw out of that.

WHAT AGAIN.

[From Wacker's Manual of the Plan of Chicago.]

"What is it that goes hand in hand with disorder in the home?"

"What is it that is our larger home?"

"Knowing what we do, what do we then come to realize?"

"What do we all of us from Chicago want?"

"What do we understand thus far by study of Wacker's Manual?"

DON'T let the word Ibsen keep you from "The Lady From the Sea" tonight. It ends happily.

Lincoln's Log Cabin.

[J. N. Clingan in the Bloomington Bulletin.]

His brow is wet with honest sweat,
He earns what ere he can,
And looks the whole world in the face,
He owes not any man.

Day in and out from morn till noon,
You can hear him swing his ax and maul
And see him swing his heavy maul,
With measured beat and slow.

Like a sexton ringing the village bell,
When the evening sun is low,
And neighbors coming home from town,
Stop look in at the old cabin door.

[The peanut and popcorn privilege for this performance has been let to C. A. M., the highest bidder.]

AN adlet in the W. G. N. offers a large beautiful room "for gentleman or man and wife." A fine distinction.

AVIAN.

If that which appertains to Shaw is "Shavian,"
Then that which appertains to law is lavian.
Pray tell me, then, what is a Mackinavian?

J. M. C.

THERE are people with so primitive a sense of humor that they will smile at the fact that the Helsoe Streit company sells corsets on Michigan avenue and that Mr. Grow is president of the National Orange Show in San Bernardino.

What Is a Clubman?

E. J. G.: "A man who buys his theater tickets of a speculator and then yells about it."

WHEN a man finds himself no longer attractive to women he joins a club.

VOLTAIRE JR.

THE question, "What is a clubman?" having been m. o. i. satisfactorily answered, the next question before the house is "What is a society woman?" Shoot!

DON'T SHOOT!

[From the programme of the Charlevoix Theater.]

Note—When passing your opinion of this show kindly remember that the admission was only 25, 35, and 50 cents, while most musical shows are from one to two dollars.

THE minister from Colombia got Hall Columbia yesterday.

SIGN on Madison street: "Hoori nuts." Not much of a crack at that.

BE sure to look under your bed before turning in. There may be a dictagraph there.

WHAT! T. R. drawn as a juryman!

HEAVEN help the other eleven!

E. L. T.

The Friend of the People.

WHEN THE BUILDING IS COMPLETED.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—[To the Friend of the People.]—It is a source of considerable annoyance to many "L" patrons that alight at the Madison and Wabash avenue station mornings to find the gate leading to the stairs at the extreme south end of the platform locked. It compels patrons to walk back to the center stairs and then means retracing their steps, as it were, if their destination is south, as in my case. On account of building operations at this corner a temporary passageway for pedestrians on the street level makes it anything but pleasant to alight via the center stairway and in a measure compels you to cross to the west side of the street to avoid mud and dirt. How much better to restore the exit I complain of. Besides being a convenience to many, it would also lessen the congestion at the central stairs during the rush hours. PAUL HOFMAN.

The stairway on the east side of the street and the south end of the platform at Madison street and Wabash avenue has been closed on account of a building being constructed on the corner and interfering with its use. Until this construction work is completed we will place a sign on the gate notifying passengers that they are to use the exit through the station. B. I. BUDD.

THE PROFANITY WAS TERRIFIC.

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Although there was a good asphalt pavement, he kept in the car tracks; and when the car caught up he would stay in the track the remainder of the block and then leisurely pull out and immediately get on the track after the car had passed, thus delaying the next car in turn. He had only a partial load and his wagon was not heavy. Finally, at Wisconsin street, in attempting to turn, he broke an axle, which resulted in tying up both the Clark and Wells street lines for some time.

When I left the scene and started to walk home there were fully a quarter of a mile of cars and over 3,500 people delayed.

The profanity was something terrific.

Not only were several thousands delayed at the scene of the accident, but, the schedules being upset, thousands more wishing to take cars north or south were also put to trouble and delay by the needless and selfish act of one man.

So long as teamsters are permitted in the tracks, especially during rush hours, we will have poor service, in spite of the best efforts of the street car companies.

Night before last a driver with a team and an empty, light wagon did the same thing, but did not happen to break down.

How much longer must we submit to such abuse of our streets by a few to the damage of thousands?

WILLIAM GREY.

MUST BE NATURALIZED.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

"SPECIAL PRIVILEGE" AND THE POSTOFFICE.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—The article written by J. Newton Nind of Grand Rapids, Mich., and published in the Voice of the People column Feb. 16, entitled "Hitchcock and the Mails," is only another howl from a person who does not pay enough postage on his publications to insure an efficient postal service. One cent a pound is only one-eighth the amount it costs the postal department properly to deliver this publisher's class of mail matter.

Let Mr. Nind try the 8 cent pay in full rate, and see if his periodicals will longer languish in the freight cars as he says they do now. Too much privilege in favor of certain lines of publications is the trouble with the United States mail service. For these privileges a criminally low mailing rate, they are expected to assist in keeping the "G. O. P." in power.

This growler finds fault because the United States postoffice department is made self-sustaining. Why should it not be? Why should the overburdened 8 cents a pound class of publishers, of which the writer has been a victim for twenty-two years, be continuously robbed to help pay the mailing expenses of the privileged class of publishers?

Postmaster General Hitchcock's crime is not in making the department self-sustaining, but in the gross discrimination of postal rates that is maintained.

Let this growling publisher pay the 8 cents a pound rate, all it costs the government properly to deliver his mail, and he can rest assured that his publications no longer will be delayed, and the department also will become permanently self-sustaining.

Chiefly, the inefficiency of the postal department of this country rests in the fact that the selfish special privilege monger expects the government to assist him in getting rich, which is grossly unpatriotic, undemocratic, and dishonest. ALFRED BERLY.

IS THE DAWSON MYSTERY SOLVED?

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 15.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—The mystery is solved. Authentic information received. McCutcheon met Nell at the station and both were seen taking the boat. Thus endeth bacheliorhood.

LONG TIME SUBSCRIBER.

OUR DENATURED ART.

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The pictures shown at most of the regular Art Institute exhibitions are selected by juries of artists, and each member of a jury has his own ideas of what constitutes good work. Of course each juror favors the exhibition of pictures which to some extent conform to his own ideals, and of course what conforms to the tenets of one school is likely to clash with those of another.

The result is a process of elimination which keeps practically everything that savors of virility out of the exhibitions. In fact, the test of the honesty of an art jury is necessarily the mediocrity of the works it sanctions.

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TO THE many consolations afforded by our increased intimacy with grand opera is the minor one that mere musical comedy reporters are now absolved from the utterance of warnings regarding the behavior of that species of exhibition.

Until we learned to embrace, without flinching, the unconventional deportment of the impressive songsters at the Auditorium it was the duty of the chronicler of flippant opera to uplift the admonitory forefinger of caution and to whisper, timidly, that the conduct of the players was not everything that it might be. Great care had to be exercised in the indication of who could attend these entertainments without contamination, and who could not. They were for the "sophisticated," but not for "mother and the girls." To the "safely adult" they were recommended, but to the "debutante" they were barred. Many fearsome locutions have been employed in this column in the endeavor to combine commendation with admonition, and now that it is no longer necessary, one feels like a weary juggler who has finished his turn.

A word more and this prolonged and moral preface to "The Pink Lady" will have an end. Observation of it at the Colonial last evening suggests that Mr. Julian Mitchell, the active impresario, is much more finished than Mr. Dippel in the subtle art of knowing how far to go. If Mr. Mitchell had been employed to stage "The Jewels of the Madonna," for instance, the slapstick carnality of that masterpiece would not have so much affronted our middle west sense of discretion, and caused nearly everyone, save the musical critics, to deplore that unimaginative orgy. And I should still have been engaged in vaguely intimating the feeling that has so deeply aroused the ire of the musical comedy managers—that musical comedy is a diversion to be approached by the pure in heart with the utmost prudence. So, "The Pink Lady," though rather naughty, is not so obviously naughty as some sections of our grand opera repertory which purport to be respectable because they are pseudo-seriously wicked.

Slim, pretty girls come and go in dance, song and picture, wonderfully dressed in colors and stuffs which both cheer and inebriate, and they do nothing that they should not do in musical comedy. There is a comedian, or two, a romance with farce, and a number of attractive personalities among the characters involved. Of course, being a musical comedy, "The Pink Lady" has a shop scene and a café scene, in fact, two café scenes, the first, which I did not see, being somewhere in the forest of Compeigne, trusting to the orthography of the play bill, rather than to my acquaintance with the purple spots of France. Lucien, a deceiver, being engaged to Angele, an ingénue, is philandering with Claudine, the lady in pink, in these jolly gardens, and is caught. With the usual masculine facility for "explaining it all," he blames something or other on Dondidier, a dealer in antiques, and promises him a snuff box which has warily eluded the dealer's collection.

Really it is a most complicated plot and one should be intently in his seat when the curtain rises to grasp its full significance. After the first act it was said by several experts that never, never, could it be unravelled. At any rate, Dondidier becomes the amatory prey of a bevy of nymphs who insist on kissing him, much to the dismay of Margot, his wife, who later, in the second café scene, proves, with many wiggles and a daring costume, that the wings of a butterfly best beneath her unimpressive bodice.

Then there are misty allusions to a deplorable affair known as the Ball of the Nymphs and Satyrs, which is said to take place somewhere in Paris, though unmentioned in Baedeker, and which does take place in "The Pink Lady." There are strange Ziegfeldian goings on here, and ere they are over it matters not whether Lucien and his Angele ever get together again, or whether Dondidier ever regains his decorum. The dancers have a method, "calculated" like that of the Irish players—a compilation of what might be if everything of that kind were brought together—and thoroughly effective with the audience. Besides, it enables all the handsome men of the cast to appear in "faultless evening attire," without which opportunity no Parisian musical comedy would be complete. A soulful violinist plays "the waltz," several of the ladies move around with the inevitable soulful stare, and every one realizes what a great place Paris is at a long, musical comedy distance.

It was rather unfortunate that Mr. Tom Waters, as Dondidier, chose to emulate slavishly the manner of Mr. Frank Lalor, his predecessor in the cast, and thus cause comparisons, invidious and otherwise, but he inspired the frequent laugh. Mr. Wallace McCutcheon Jr., as the unfaithful Lucien, did that unusual thing—impersonate the leading masculine rôle in a musical comedy without impelling nausea, and was good looking, well dressed, attractive of personality, and somewhat real, though his invasion of the realm of song caused no thrills among the many music lovers present. Miss Alma Francis, as the neglected fiancée, was blonde and very Billie Burkish, until she saw Miss Burke in smiling scrutiny from a stage box, and after that she was merely blonde, though not unmelodious and graceful. The person that every one talked about between the acts was Miss Cecil Cunningham, the pink lady, a stunning prima donna, good to look upon and good to listen to, whether she talked or sang. Miss Cunningham displayed one of those capable personalities, full of a knowledge of the way about, but with a nice, experienced sentiment beneath. As the careless Claudine she was sophisticated in a nice way, a nicer way than most impersonators of that kind of part reveal. Her dresses and those of the many others were bright and pretty, and the pictures were not the least part of the show.

'London "Boos" Pinero Play.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Feb. 18.—It has been some years since even a London theater heard such "booing" as that at the Duke of York theater last night when the gallery hooted Sir Arthur Wing Pinero's four act "Mind-the-Paint-Girl" practically from start to finish.

The play purports to depict the offstage life of London musical comedy people—actresses, managers, and hangers-on. Every hackneyed type is represented, such as the star's vulgar mother, which was a close imitation of Connie Ediss, and the star's lordling lover in "The Dancing Girl."

Marie Lohr played the leading part as a star at the Pandora theater, which was evidently meant for the Gaiety.

There was a great chorus of boos from the gallery in the middle of the second act, and the curtain fell on a stormy outbreak. There was a similar demonstration at the end of the third act, which caused Miss Lohr to weep.

Music Lovers Hear Symphony and Song.

BY GLENN DILLARD GUNN.

WALTER DAMROSCH and the New York Symphony orchestra, assisted by Miss Gertrude Rennyson, soprano, were heard by a large audience yesterday afternoon in the Studebaker. The program was devoted to Beethoven and Wagner, the former master being represented by his fourth symphony and the aria "Ah, Perfido," and the latter by excerpts from the "Niebelungen Ring" and "Tristan und Isolde," and the familiar transcription of the song "Träume." Mr. Damrosch's talents as an interpreter of Wagnerian masterpieces are too well known to demand nearer analysis at this time. He has the faculty for combining the detailed definition of the significant "motives" with a unified delivery of Wagner's "endless melody" in perhaps greater measure than any of his distinguished colleagues.

Those who would dispute his power to set forth the spiritual and emotional content as well as the intellectual aspects of this music must find it difficult to explain his unvaried success with the public. Yesterday the enthusiasm with which his reading of "Siegfried's Rhine Journey" was received was so great that he was obliged to add as an encore "The Ride of the Valkyries" and this despite the fact that his orchestra served him indifferently. The New York Symphony orchestra, as it came to us yesterday is rather below the standards of mediocrity, a circumstance which makes the conspicuous success of the conductor the more a matter of personal force and magnetism.

The prelude to "Tristan" was delivered with a breadth that accomplished the greatest impressiveness, and if the climax partook of the contemplative character of a mighty architectural achievement rather than of the uncontrollable impulse to the utmost emotional expression, such as Campanini achieves, one may assume that Mr. Damrosch made some concessions to the limitations of his orchestra. Miss Rennyson sang the "Liebestod" with more taste than conviction. She has a voice of adequate power and distinguished by that clarity of tone which satisfies the senses without touching the sympathies.

Singing of a far more admirable character was disclosed by Charles W. Clark, baritone, in a program of song at the Illinois theater. Being an American of wide European experience, Mr. Clark is able to represent every school of song with authority. His control of his vocal resources is no less complete than his understanding of the requirements of song interpretation, and, since his voice is unquestionably one of the most beautiful now to be heard in concert, the recital became one of the notable events of the season.

He divided his offerings equally between French, German, and American literature. The opening group of old French and Italian numbers defined the singer's creed as to the relative values of text and melody. His diction, since it accomplishes in all languages that perfect lyric declamation which is the ideal of song, may be said to achieve equal importance for each factor. There was pure bel canto in the opening numbers. The Debussy group was a marvel of tonal lightness and illusiveness. But Mr. Clark's most notable service was accomplished in the American songs, wherein he brought irrefutable evidence as to the incomparable beauty and variety of the English language in song. The songs themselves were, perhaps, less notable.

'NO CANDY,' QUARANTINE RULE

Dean of Northwestern "Co-eds" Pronounces Dictum.

ALSO LAYS OUT STUDIES.

Rise at 6 A. M.; Retire at 10 P. M.; Telephone Talks Fixed at 3 Minutes.

Harmon terrace, the co-ed dormitory at Northwestern university, which quarantine rules temporarily have turned into an Adamless Eden, started adjusting itself yesterday to a new routine. Mary Ross Potter, dean of women, made the first and most oppressive rule. It was "No Candy."

The twenty-six co-eds who must remain in the dormitory until Dr. Victor S. Balderston, city physician of Evanston, pronounces their release, protested in vain. The other rules follow:

Telephone calls limited to three minutes each. This ruling was made by the girls themselves.

All letters thoroughly fumigated before collection. This ruling was made by the health authorities.

Just Like the Army.

The daily schedule is: 6 a. m., arise; 7 a. m., exercise; 7:30 a. m., breakfast; 8 a. m., recreation; 10 a. m. to 12, study; 12, luncheon; 1 to 2, recreation; 2 to 5, study; 5 to 6, exercise; 6 p. m., dinner; 10 p. m., bed.

The schedule was made up by the girls themselves, with the telephoned assistance of Miss Potter. It had been hoped that there would be no lessons, but the faculty decided to assign certain lessons and hours for study purposes. There will be no recitations, however, until the quarantine is lifted. The physical exercise work will take place on the porch of the dormitory.

No Monopoly of Telephone.

The telephone ruling was made when it became apparent that the first girl who got to the telephone was likely to use it all morning. It was a case of mutual protection.

Yesterday was divided between informal religious services and equally informal dances. A collection was taken for flowers for Miss Ines Ammerman, the innocent cause of the quarantine, who is at the St. Frances hospital in Evanston, suffering from scarlet fever.

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Also the new slightly fuller skirt, gathered at waistline, with bottom trimmed with five flat flounces formed of embroidery edged with ruffles of valenciennes lace. Price, $25

The other model is made of fine French voile in light ecru, heavily embroidered. This heavy embroidery is one of the new features of the season. The design is very quaint, having the blouse in eton style, fastening at side front, and edged with black velvet.

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COULON RETAINS BANTAM HONORS

Secures the Referee's Decision Over Burns in Battle at New Orleans.

FIGHT GOES 20 ROUNDS.

Chicagoan, Aggressive at Start, Takes Lead Throughout Before Large Crowd.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 18.—[Special.]—Johnny Coulon of Chicago is still the bantamweight champion of the world. The title holder disposed of his most dangerous opponent, Frankie Burns of Jersey City, N. J., after a twenty round contest before the West Side Athletic club today, when he was awarded the decision.

The fight undoubtedly was the greatest bantamweight championship battle pulled off in the history of the game. A crowd of over 5,000 yelled and raved at intervals when the great little boxers showed some of the finest Queensberry stuff ever witnessed.

It was the opinion of the majority before the battle that Coulon would win, as the champion was a 9 to 5 and a 2 to 1 favorite over the challenger. After the fight, however, Burns was cheered to the echo, some of the spectators thinking that he either should have been given the decision or that it should have been called a draw.

Declines Return Match.

Champion Coulon after the fight declined to accept Burns' proposal for a return match. Johnny had almost too great a task to make it a success when he battled Burns at 116 pounds, for Coulon weighed only 111 and a fraction, while Burns barely failed to tip the beam, weighing just a mite under 116, as stipulated in the articles. Burns had the advantage in weight, height, and reach.

It isn't likely that Coulon will ever again consent to meet Burns for twenty rounds at 116 pounds. It would be too risky.

After weighing in Coulon sat in his corner surrounded by his seconds. Burns, however, sat in an improvised tent in another corner of the ring and sipped beef tea for half an hour, thereby gaining a little weight and strength. Burns, of course, had no difficulty in making the 116 pounds, but his manager, Jimmy De Forest, wished to take advantage of everything, in order to give his boy more strength for the fight. There was certainly nothing left undone by De Forest or by Burns in that regard.

Coulon More Aggressive.

Lack of aggressiveness was the main failing of Burns. It was Coulon carrying the fight to the challenger, instead of the challenger rushing in to annihilate the champion. In every round Coulon would force Burns back against the ropes and bore in with short arm punches for the body. Burns, on the defensive, always was working. The Jersey City bantam uppercut to the face and worked both hands to the body many times while partly blocking the aggressive Chicago lad.

Burns fought the cleaner of the two, and if he had been able to keep the sturdy champion at a distance would have done so. Frankie's advantage of reach and the frequent left jabs he landed on Coulon's mouth, nose, and eyes made the champion adopt rough, rushing tactics. Johnny worked systematically for the body, and also tried to wear Burns down by "tying on" Frankie in the clinches.

There was so much infighting and so little toe to toe slugging that no knockdowns were scored. Burns slipped down while sidestepping a lead in the fourteenth round, but was up instantly. Frankie was rushed almost through the ropes several times, and on one occasion Coulon almost was forced out of the ring.

Burns drew first blood, cutting Coulon's lip in the ninth round. He later drew the crimson from the champion's nose. Coulon, in turn, made the red flow from his opponent's mouth.

Johnny Confident at Start.

Coulon was confident, and started the fight with a rush after feeling his man out in the first round, which was mostly sparring. In the second round Coulon rapped Burns repeatedly on the stomach, getting several jabs to the face and jaw in return. Burns landed a stiff jab on the chin at the beginning of the third, following it with a short right to the stomach. Coulon braced, forcing Burns to the ropes, working rights and lefts to midsection. In this round Coulon grabbed the top rope with his right hand and shot a heavy left to the stomach.

The fourth round found Burns eager, the Jersey boy doing most of the fighting, with Coulon apparently resting. Burns repeatedly uppercut Coulon in the fifth, getting stiff jabs to the stomach in exchange. In the sixth and seventh Coulon rushed the man, landing repeatedly on the stomach and wind.

In the eighth, ninth, and tenth Coulon forced Burns back to the ropes with right and left swings, boring into the stomach with short arm jabs that Burns found hard to get away from. Burns proved the cleverer at infighting in the eleventh, forcing Coulon to break. They fought toe to toe in the thirteenth, neither apparently having the advantage.

Burns freshened up and annexed the fourteenth and fifteenth rounds by hard fighting in the clinches, varied by hard jolts to the face. Coulon brought blood from Burns' nose in the sixteenth with a left hook, and Burns appeared worried.

Both Strong at Finish.

Burns had the better of the seventeenth and eighteenth, varying right and left body blows with right uppercuts in the clinches that made Coulon hold. The eighteenth found Burns poking Coulon's head back with jabs to the face and stomach. Coulon tried hard to land on the stomach, but Burns covered cleverly, and the nineteenth and twentieth were about the same. Both were strong and fighting hard at the bell.

Bantam Champion and Fighter He Defeated Yesterday.

JOHNNY COULON

FRANKIE BURNS

STATEMENTS BY FIGHTERS.

JOHNNY COULON—It was a great fight and of course I expected to win. I had all the confidence in the world. Burns is a good fighter, clever and quick. I rushed all the time, because I knew Burns was a dangerous man, and because I wanted to gain the advantage over him as quickly as possible. I will not fight Burns shortly. He is dangerous for any bantam to handle.

FRANKIE BURNS—I lost the fight and I am sorry, because I worked so hard to win. I slipped in the twentieth round and was knocked down. I had Coulon going several times and expected to win. I fought hard to gain the championship.

HARRY STOUT—I gave the decision to Coulon because Burns was knocked down in the twentieth round from a punch delivered in the infighting and did not slip, as he claimed. Coulon deserved the decision for this knockdown. Otherwise I would have called the fight a draw.

COFFROTH LEAVES DATE OPEN.

Coast Fight Promoter Will Not Try to Get Substitute for Welsh-Britton Bout.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 18.—Freddie Welsh, the British contestant for lightweight honors, announced from his bed at his training quarters at Colma that he had called off his American invasion. As soon as his physician will permit him to move, which will be in three or four days, he expects to leave for Chicago and after taking a course of treatments for his stiffened muscles, he will return to England. Promoter James Coffroth, who had signed Welsh and Jack Britton for the twenty round fight on Washington's birthday, which was canceled by Welsh's attack, said he had abandoned his program entirely.

Terry Nelson to Fight Whitman.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 18.—[Special.]—Terry Nelson, the Chicago lightweight, agreed today to meet Frankie Whitman of Chicago before the Gate City club of Atlanta on Tuesday night, replacing Jerry Murphy of Indianapolis, who is seriously ill.

Mahmout to Meet Two Men.

Yussif Mahmout is going to give his speed a test in his double match at the Star theater tomorrow night, where he tackles Fritz Larson and Frank Dalkus in finish matches, best two in three falls. The Turk is going to attempt to throw both men two falls each in twenty minutes. In the semi-windup Walter Willoughby will meet Debucks, a Polish matman.

Duquoin Five Wins Two Games.

Duquoin, Ill., Feb. 18.—[Special.]—The Duquoin township high school basketball team won a double header in the local gym, the first team defeating Eldorado 19 to 9, while the freshmen won over Tamaroa 12 to 10. The local school will enter a strong team in the southern Illinois basketball tournament at Centralia Feb. 23 and 24.

Corbett Signs with Beaumont.

Wausa, Minn., Feb. 18.—Ted Corbett, formerly of the pitching staff of the St. Paul American association team and last summer manager of the Rochester team in the Minny league, today forwarded his signed contract to the Beaumont club of the Texas league.

AD WOLGAST TO LEAVE COAST TO TRAIN FOR SHORT FIGHTS.

Lightweight Champion Plans to Arrive in Milwaukee by March 1 to Start Work for Bouts.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 18.—[Special.]—According to advices received here from the coast Ad Wolgast, champion lightweight boxer of the world, will be in Milwaukee by March 1. Ad will leave San Francisco directly after the Attel-Kilbane fight and will stop in Milwaukee to get in shape for several short bouts he intends to go through in the east. According to the communication Wolgast expects to be able to enter a ring in thirty days. Pittsburgh promoters are after the champion to box Willie Ritchie or some other prominent lightweight. It also is possible that Ad may do his preliminary work here for the match, training at one of the local gymnasiums.

MOTORCYCLE MARKS BEATEN.

Wolters of Chicago Wins Three Mile Race in 2:00 2-5—Two Other Records Lowered.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 18.—New official world's records were announced at a motorcycle meet here today. The holder of most of the world's records, Jake de Rosier, was defeated in every race in which he was entered.

Joe Wolters of Chicago won the three mile race in 2:00 2-5. The record was 2:05. W. E. Hasha of Dallas made five miles in 3:02 3-5—two-fifths of a second faster than the world's record.

The ten mile free for all was won by Al Ward in 5:33, against the record time of 7:09 4-5.

CATCHES THROW FROM AIRSHIP.

Oakland Player Holds Baseball Dropped 300 Feet, but Misses Oranges from Higher Altitude.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 18.—Elmer Zacher and Izzy Hoffman, Oakland ball players, tried today to catch oranges dropped from an aeroplane flying at an altitude of 350 feet, the height of the Washington monument. Neither succeeded. Aviator Lincoln Beachey then brought his craft down to within 300 feet of the ground and tossed several baseballs to Zacher. The ball player caught the second ball. Hoff, who was injured badly by the fall of his machine yesterday, showed great improvement today. He probably will recover.

SLASHER POLOISTS WIN GAME.

California Club by Brilliant Combination Play Easily Defeats the Canadian Team.

San Mateo, Cal., Feb. 18.—The Slashers, the San Mateo Polo club first team, defeated the Canadian team 14¾ to 8¼ today in one of the fastest and cleanest games seen on the local field. The invaders showed splendid team work, but were unable today to connect with the ball and the slashing drives of Hobart, the San Mateo back, and the captain, Driscoll kept the play in Canadian territory the greater part of the time. Today's game was the second round of play for the Eugene de Sabla cup for which the English team and the Slashers will play the finals Tuesday. Tomorrow's game will be between the Canadian and English teams in the second round of play for the Crocker cup. Lineup:

Canadian.	Position.	Slashers.
K. Snowden	First	T. A. Driscoll, C.
A. D. Nolon	Second	W. L. Breese
A. Hone	Third	R. M. Tobin
Maj. Ross, Capt.	Back	W. S. Hobart

Moran Third in Cycle Race.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Lapize won a fifty kilometer bicycle race here today. Moran, the American, finished third.

SPORTING NEWS NOTES.

George Heisler led in the shooters in the special event for the Rose Woodhall cup at the South Chicago range yesterday. In the double bird event Burton led with marks of 22 and 24.

Mordecai Brown, the Cub pitcher, has been asked to umpire a game of indoor baseball at Wendell Phillips High school tomorrow afternoon between the freshman class champions and an all star team made up of collegians and former Wendell Phillips stars.

Local semi-pro ball players and managers are expected to attend their first general meeting of the year, which has been called for tonight at the Briggs house. The call was issued by George McGurn, W. C. Nieson, and Jack Carney jointly, and is expected to give the first line on the prospects of semi-pro ball this summer.

RIVAL 'MIDDLES' AWAIT GONG

Kelly and Brown to Finish Work Today for Kenosha Go.

BOXER AGAINST A FIGHTER.

Posting of Forfeits Makes Flynn-Johnson Clash Certainty.

BY WALTER H. ECKERSALL.

Local fight fans, especially Greeks and Italians, will journey to Kenosha, Wis., on Wednesday to see Hugo Kelly and George "Knockout" Brown, topnotchers in the middleweight division, battle for supremacy over the ten round route. Not since the game opened up in these parts will two boxers enter a ring bearing so much malice toward one another as the principals in this bout.

Considerable money has been wagered on the popular decision. Not since the memorable Tofolos-Demetral wrestling match at the Coliseum has the foreign element taken so much interest in a sporting event as in this contest. The Greeks believe that Brown will be returned an easy winner and the same feeling as to Kelly exists among the Italians.

It will be a case of a boxer against a fighter. In all his ring career Kelly never has met a more willing fighter than in Brown. The Greek realizes that a victory over Kelly will put him near the top of the middleweight class, and he has left nothing undone to be in the best of shape. He intends to force the milling from the first tap of the bell in the hope he will tire Kelly and land a knockout wallop before the end of the eighth round.

Kelly laughs at Brown's hopes of victory and says he will not have the least bit of trouble in outpointing the Greek by a wide margin. Kelly is in great shape. He has been doing a lot of work, which has added to his old time speed and cleverness. Both boxers took long walks yesterday, but neither did any boxing or gymnasium work. They will put in their last day of hard work today, and tomorrow both will go to Kenosha to get a good rest for the mill and be on hand for the "weighing in" at 3 o'clock on the day of the fight. Both are under the agreed limit, 158 pounds. Eddie Santry has been chosen referee.

Much interest is being taken in the semi-windup between "Special Delivery" Hirsch and Clarence Forbes. It will be an eight round contest between a master and a promising boxer. In his fight with Steve Ketchel at South Bend Forbes gave a rare exhibition of boxing against a tough, rugged fighter.

With Al Tearney holding $20,000 forfeits for the Jack Johnson-Jim Flynn contest, the championship battle seems to be a certainty. There was a feeling of uncertainty in regard to the match before the money was put up, but the doubtful ones now have been convinced the show will take place. If the club or either one of the principals fails to live up to his agreement his forfeit money will be divided equally between the other two. The fighters are anxious to go through with the match.

Johnson opened a week's theatrical engagement at Omaha yesterday, and Flynn appeared before the footlights in Milwaukee. Neither will be back in Chicago for a month.

Johnny Coulon's decisive victory over Frankie Burns in New Orleans yesterday stamps the little champion supreme in his class. Many believe him to be unbeatable for years. In his class he stands the same as Johnson does in the heavyweight division, and there is not a man in pugilism who appears to have a chance of beating either one.

The little champion has made over $8,000 as a result of his fights with Harry Forbes, Frankie Conley, and Frankie Burns. He has made this amount of money in less than a month, and he now can well afford to lay off for a few months. Coulon will be in Joe Mandot's corner tomorrow when the latter meets Lew Powell over the twenty round route.

Packey McFarland is confined to his home as a result of the operation on his injured eye on Saturday. He expects to be out the latter part of the week, ready to box in two weeks.

Willie Ritchie will begin hard training at O'Connell's today for his contest with Phil Brock of Cleveland, O., on Thursday afternoon. Since his great showing with Freddie Welsh on the coast Ritchie has engaged in six fights and has won all. One was a no knockout route and the others by clean cut decisions. He already is in fairly trim, and it will take little work to fit him for the Brock mill.

Local fans believe Abe Attel will be lucky if he successfully defends his title against Johnny Kilbane at Vernon, Cal., on Thursday. The general opinion is that Attel has gone back and that Kilbane is classy enough a fighter to win over the long route. Some believe Attel will prove to be too foxy for his opponent and that the champion will win with ease.

A letter received from Fred Gilmore, manager of Jack White and Jack Herrick, who now are on the coast, states the fans are taking a great interest in the boxers. White has been matched to meet Joe Rivers in a contest on March 16, and he will be introduced from the ring on Thursday, when he will issue a public challenge to the winner of the Attel-Kilbane fight. Herrick will be matched to meet some of the middleweights who are now on the coast. Gilmore stated White is in fine shape and has made a large number of friends by his clever exhibitions in training quarters.

Dubuque Signs Shortstop Leon.

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 18.—[Special.]—Manager Rowland of the Dubuque Three Eyes team today signed Roy Leas, shortstop semi-pro player of last season of the Northern Iowa league.

SPORTING CALENDAR.

MONDAY, Feb. 19.—Chess: International tournament starts at San Sebastian, Spain. Basketball: Opening of 125 pound south park championship. Billiards: Brooklyn at Pittsburgh; international amateur championship, Brooklyn.

TUESDAY, Feb. 20.—Fight: "One Round" Hogan vs. Leach Cross, New York; Joe Mandot vs. Pal Moore, New Orleans. Billiards: Brooklyn at Pittsburgh; international amateur championship, Brooklyn. Indoor baseball: Chicago at Waller; Marshall at McKinley; St. Phillips at Lane. Trot: American Trotting association meeting, Congress hotel.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21.—Fight: Hugo Kelly vs. "K. O." Brown, Kenosha. Basketball: Notre Dame at Detroit; De Paul at Northwestern. Baseball: Central league meeting, Fort Wayne. Indoor baseball: Lane at Medill. Billiards: Brooklyn at Pittsburgh. Ice racing: Garfield park speedway.

THURSDAY, Feb. 22.—Fight: Abe Attel vs. Johnny Kilbane, Los Angeles; Frank Klaus vs. "Sailor" Petronsky, San Francisco; Billy Papke vs. Frank Mantell, Sacramento; Frankie White vs. Benny McGovern, St. Louis; "K. O." Brown (N. Y.) vs. Matty Baldwin, New York; Willie Ritchie vs. Phil Brock, Cleveland. Motor: Road races, Bakersfield, Cal. Basketball: Chicago at Minnesota; Armour at Beloit. Swim: National A. A. U. Billiards: Brooklyn at Chicago. Shoot: Holiday tourney, Chicago Gun club. Whist: Chicago tourney, Congress hotel. Mat: Pederson vs. Ordeman, Duluth.

FRIDAY, Feb. 23.—Fight: Mike Gibbons vs. Willie Lewis, New York; Ernie Zanders vs. Gus Curiale, Fort Wayne. Basketball: Indiana at Illinois. Billiards: Brooklyn at Chicago. Indoor baseball: Crane at Marshall; Schurz at Tuley; St. Phillips at Lane; Englewood at Lane. Whist: Chicago tourney, Congress hotel.

SATURDAY, Feb. 24.—Basketball: Indiana at Chicago; Northwestern at Wisconsin; Purdue at Minnesota; De Paul at Notre Dame; Armour at Lake Forest. Epiphany at Evanston. Y. M. C. A. Fight: Carl Morris vs. Con Cornbike, Pittsburgh. Swim: National A. A. U. 500 yards event, Pittsburgh. Whist: Chicago tourney, Congress hotel. Billiards: Brooklyn at Chicago. Ice racing: Garfield park speedway.

SUNDAY, Feb. 25.—Ice racing: Lincoln park speedway.

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PRIZE WINNERS.

	Trial.	1st.	2d.	Points.
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2. E. Anderson	106	106	99	238 2-3
3. A. Sletner	..	102	98	231
4. E. Schenke	..	111	100	214
5. T. Jensen	120	121	120	212 1-3
6. E. Jensen	105	102	99	200 1-3

BY KEENE GARDINER.

Ragnar Omtvedt, the crack amateur from Norway, yesterday won the Illinois state ski championship in the tournament held at Cary, Ill., under the auspices of the Norge Ski Club of Chicago. Omtvedt, competing as a representative of the Norge club, scored jumps of 118 and 123 feet, but for the fact that he fell after his first effort he would have scored a much better average.

Ed Anderson pressed Omtvedt closely for the premier honors of the day with a total of 238 2-3 points, despite the fact that his jumps were only 106 feet in the first and 99 feet in the second trial. Anderson, however, managed to retain his feet after both leaps, and the judges placed him only a few points behind the winner.

Sletner Takes Third Place.

Arne Sletner finished two points behind Anderson, getting 231 marks for leaps of 102 and 98 feet. Sletner kept his feet after both leaps, aiding materially in boosting his total. Andrew Schenke was fourth high, with jumps of 111 and 100 feet, but a bad spill after his first effort kept down his score. Terge Jensen, the runner-up in the national tournament last month, tied the record of Omtvedt, the high man, in actual distance leaped, getting 121 feet in his first attempt and, 120 in his second for a total of 241, but as he fell after both trials the judges awarded him but 212 1-3 points, placing him fifth on the prize list.

In the long standing jump Omtvedt again carried off the lion's share of the honors with a jump of 122 feet, his nearest competitor Terge Jensen, who leaped 119 feet. Only five men entered in this event, the others scoring as follows: E. Jensen, 104 feet; E. Schenke, 103 feet, and A. Sletner, 94 feet.

Conditions Poor for Sport.

Weather conditions were far from ideal for the sport. The sun had nearly melted the snow from the course and although the officials of the Norge club had men working all morning to get the hill and scaffold into shape for the tournament, the sun melted the snow almost as soon as it was packed on the slide, leaving the jumpers almost nothing but the bare wood upon which to glide before the leap. At the bottom of the hill the snow had melted into a small pool and the small crowd of spectators enjoyed many a laugh at the expense of the jumpers who lost their feet and plunged head first into the miniature lake at the foot of the incline.

At the outset accidents were feared and the first man who essayed the jump, Alfred Egeberg of the Norge club, landed on his shoulder on a spot where there was practically no snow, suffering a dislocated shoulder. He was taken to Cary. He came back to Chicago last night on the "ski" special, seeming little the worse for his experience. This ominous beginning had little effect upon the others jumpers, who went down the slide just as if the conditions were perfect.

Those Outside of Prizes.

After the first accident not a man suffered injury and the records, considering the conditions that prevailed, were good. The scores of the men who failed to land in the prize list follow:

	Trial.	1st.	2d.	Points.
Nels Ruud	99	87	92	177 1-3
George Osterson	99	93	86	176
Ole Bjerke	107	103	100	172 1-3
E. Nelsen	101	99	98	165 2-3
Christ. Bjerke	..	101	92	160
Frank Olsen	..	..	90	44 1-3

"Bremen Arcot."

Packey McFarland, who just missed leading in the prize fest, is only 35 years old, but he came down the steep incline and shot over the takeoff with all the abandon of his older competitors. Experienced ski men who saw the sport say that the youngster looks like a coming champion.

HANSEN EQUALS SKI RECORD.

Minnesota Rider Leaps 152 Feet in Tournament of Ironwood Club, Tying Mark.

Ironwood, Mich., Feb. 18.—Sigard Hansen of Fergus Falls, Minn., equaled the American record in the tournament of the Ironwood Ski club here today, jumping 152 feet. James Prosthus of Ishpeming in the amateur class jumped 156 feet, but fell in alighting.

Central Men Ready for Meeting.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 18.—Beginning tomorrow, club owners of the Central Baseball league will meet here to revise the constitution and on Wednesday the schedule for this year will be adopted. W. H. Watkins, owner of the Springfield (O.) franchise, is expected to attend and complete arrangements for entering the league. President F. R. Carson of South Bend, Ind., arrived tonight.

Carney Finds Lost Sister.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 18.—[Special.]—Joe Carney, world's three cushion billiard champion, today met his sister, whose whereabouts he had not been able to learn for fifteen years, through a newspaper story saying he was to be here during the day. She is now Mrs. S. E. Kilby of Green Bay. Carney ran away from home when a boy, and when he returned could not learn where his family had moved.

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POWERS' LEAGUE PLANS ON CHART

Columbian Circuit Certain It Will Play Ball This Year in Six Towns.

SCHEDULE DRAFT SOON.

BY I. E. SANBORN.

Representatives of six clubs of the newly formed Columbian league met yesterday in the offices of President John T. Powers, 1065 Old Colony building, and discussed the outlook for their organization with so much enthusiasm that, at the conclusion of the conference, the president announced there was nothing in sight and no way on earth to prevent their playing baseball this season.

At least a six club circuit was assured by the promoters who attended the meeting, but it is expected eight cities will be represented and there is talk of making it a twelve club organization. That point is to be decided during the coming week or ten days, and it was decided to hold the schedule meeting in this city next week, possibly on Monday. By that time it will be necessary to choose the circuit definitely.

Six Cities Represented.

Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Louisville, and Milwaukee were the cities represented at yesterday's meeting and the membership of this sextet is assured, according to President Powers. The Cleveland and Detroit franchises, previously granted, were not represented. It was said that the reported intention of the Cleveland backer to withdraw from the proposition was largely a bluff, designed to affect the attitude of the people controlling the location selected for the playing field.

It was added that Owner Hinkle of the Cleveland franchise believed the terms demanded for a lease of the desired ground were too high and if not modified he would seek another location, the withdrawal stuff being part of the scheme.

Part of the uncertainty regarding the circuit is said to be due to the situation in Cincinnati. The United States league has granted a franchise to that city and the Columbian league hesitates to locate a team there in opposition, although willing to divide the overflow patronage with the Uncle Sam promoters in Cleveland.

Want Cincinnati in Circuit.

If the Whitman forces can be induced to vacate Cincinnati the Columbian league is anxious to have the town in its circuit. That matter will have to be thrashed out this week in advance of the schedule meeting. Cincinnati would make a ninth city unless the Columbian league were willing to vacate the Cleveland territory in favor of the other Ohio metropolis.

The club owners favor a schedule of 140 games. The opening date was not fixed definitely, but it was in the latter part of April met the approval of the majority. More definite announcement of the new league's plans is expected next week. At present the only statement made with absolute certainty by the officials is that nothing can stop them now.

After making sure that the news of his threat to trade Zimmerman to some team without a chance of the pennant would reach the eyes of the home baseball President Murphy of the Cubs conferred to add to the disquietude of Zimmy's mind by discovering the information yesterday that Harry McIntire was positive Eddie Lennox would turn out to be the best third baseman in the National league next season.

Puts Hope in Lennox.

Lennox will be the only experienced third cushion player on the team if Zim persists in holding out until Chicago is forced to make good its threat to trade him. Consequently McIntire's confidence in his former Brooklyn teammate is bound to be comforting to the west side rooters, who have been growing gray hairs in bunches this winter. It is even said that McIntire has wagered the price of one of his blazing rocks that Lennox will be the third baseman of the league in batting and fielding next season.

Denying the rumors that some of the Cubs are overweight on report for spring training, President Murphy said that really was none of the club's business. By a national commission ruling (old No. 20) a player who fails to report is automatically ineligible to play until reinstated by the commission.

SEES NO CHANCE FOR 'OUTLAWS'

President Herrmann Says Expenses Would Be Too Heavy to Promote Good Baseball.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 18.—[Special.]—Garry Herrmann, president of the national commission and owner of the Cincinnati National league team, passed several hours in Pittsburgh today on his way from New York to Cincinnati. He said he did not think the United States league had a chance of making good. "The expenses would be great," said Mr. Herrmann, "and if the league should not get strong support it could not make expenses. First class players, too, would be sure of going into such a league because of the chances taken of its making good." Mr. Herrmann left tonight for Cincinnati.

ST. LOUIS WINS IN LAST ROUND.

Four Hits in Final Inning Net Two Runs and Victory Over Chicagoans by 7 to 6 Score.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 18.—[Special.]—The Marathons of Chicago let the St. Louis indoor baseball team snatch victory from them in the ninth inning, 7 to 6. J. Gilfeather, on the mound for the locals, weakened in the final round, which Finnegan opened with a single. Swacina's swat sent him to third, and he scored on Byrne's hot one at short. Byrnes scored the winning tally on Gilfeather's single. Score:

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	7
St. Louis	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	7

Batteries—Chicago, Gilfeather and Hanson, Konetchy and Hunter.

PELICANS WIN AGAIN, 9 TO 1.

New Orleans Club Takes Second Game of Series with Isthmian Team at Colon.

COLON, Feb. 18.—The New Orleans baseball club of the Southern league, which is playing a series of games with Isthmian teams, defeated Panama, 9 to 1, today.

STANDINGS AND AVERAGES IN LOCAL BOWLING LEAGUES.

With less than two weeks to get in practice for the American Bowling congress tournament, the local players are beginning to start the scores sailing skyward, one of the features of the week being the 1,103 count of the Newton & Holts, one of the clubs in the new Furniture league. Howard Majors stuck on top in the Randolph league last Friday when they won two games, but they lost one game of their velvet and the Brunswicks are now only one game behind them in the battle for the flag. Charley Collier boosted his individual mark during the week, although Billy Richter is dogging his heels, with Eddie Hess and Hugh Buckett close behind.

The standing of the teams and the averages of the leading players in the various leagues follow:

RANDOLPH LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
How. Majors	44	13	.772	Colonials	28	29	.491
Brunswicks	43	14	.754	Rock Islands	23	34	.404
Imperials	35	22	.614	Col. Knights	21	36	.368
Engineers	29	28	.509	Romeos	18	39	.316
Madisons	28	29	.491	Centurys	16	41	.281

Leading individuals—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Collier, Brunswicks	45	2446	8,820	195 9-45
Richter, Madisons	54	2333	10,223	194 47-54
Hess, Howards	54	2330	10,414	192 49-54

SHERIDAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Vin Fis	42	18	.700	Retdons	30	30	.500
Tom Palmers	37	23	.617	Edgewaters	28	32	.466
Remnants	36	24	.600	Argyles	28	32	.333
Ben Tons	33	27	.550	La. Verdes	27	33	.450

Leading individuals—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Musk. Vin Fis	48	244	8,929	186 1-48
Mrosek, Tom Palmers	54	237	9,981	184 45-54

WINDY CITY LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Kellys	57	15	.792	Martinsks	35	37	.486
Bingos	42	30	.583	Petersens	33	37	.466
Birk Bros.	41	31	.569	Rosows	28	44	.389
Mendels	37	35	.514	Nov. & Sek's	25	47	.347
Jiruskas	23	49	.319	El Rectors	21	49	.304

Leading individuals—Karlicek, Bingos, 192 20-37; Kral, Kellys, 189 44-72.

GREATER WINDY CITY.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Stehno	16	7	.696	Jiruskas	10	13	.435
Kellys	14	9	.609	Petersens	9	13	.409
Kriseks	12	10	.565	Rosows	11	12	.478
Hovorkas	12	10	.545	Machians	9	14	.391
Ryans	12	10	.545	Martinek	7	16	.342

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Fergusons	49	14	.778	Hor. Colts	28	35	.444
Wronskis	46	17	.730	Silver Stars	25	38	.396
Perfects	38	25	.603	Olympians	21	42	.333
Favorites	31	32	.492	Halperins	15	48	.238

Leading individuals—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Kuhrt, Fergusons	60	235	10,605	181 35-60

COLONNA LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Colonnas	44	18	.698	Harper Ryes	35	28	.556
Bull Frogs	40	23	.635	Zealorias	28	35	.444
Rubinis	38	25	.603	Dulces	23	40	.365
Peppers	37	26	.587	Rubinis Jrs.	7	56	.111

Leading individuals—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Hildebrandt, Colonnas	60	269	11,467	194 11-60
Flenner, Rubinis	45	261	8,020	189 15-45

BRYN MAWR LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Bryn Mawrs	47	16	.719	Glenwoods	35	34	.531
Bull Frogs	39	21	.632	Aristo Ryes	29	31	.483
Gibsons	38	21	.632	So. Waters	14	45	.345
Luz burgers	36	21	.632	Norwoods	9	51	.150

Leading individuals—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Wilson, Bull Frogs	48	256	9,861	186 1-48
M. Yosts, Bryn Mawrs	54	287	10,226	189 56-54

MONROE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
V. Collins	44	16	.733	Nationals	33	27	.550
Sunsets	41	19	.683	Lipskys	29	31	.483
La Espera	41	19	.683	Domars	11	49	.183
Imperials	37	23	.617	Rock Islands	10	50	.167

Leading individuals—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Denny, V. Collins	60	299	10,494	187 38-57
Diener, Sunsets	60	297	10,949	182 29-60

GLENWOOD LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Ursus	40	11	.784	Colonials	25	26	.490
Glenwoods	35	16	.686	Wielands	21	30	.412
La Tersiadas	30	21	.588	Glenw'ds Jrs.	14	37	.275
Rahm's Colts	24	26	.500	Bel Rios	14	37	.275

Leading individuals—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Nelson, Glenwood	39	237	1,351	187 5-39
Smith, Ursus	33	236	6,164	186 26-33

KIOWA LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Mohawks	51	18	.739	La Salles	36	40	.420
Ruehls	46	26	.697	Dearborns	34	42	.364
Primas	44	21	.628	Weylands	23	44	.362
Utah Trans.	45	21	.645	Martinekas	23	51	.327
Ender's Stars	39	24	.619	Schroeders	14	52	.212

Leading individuals—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Baker, Ruehls	63	248	12,189	193 40-63
Peet, Primas	66	248	12,601	190 61-66

SOUTHWEST LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Southwests	14	4	.778	Union Bags	8	7	.533
Goodfriends	13	5	.722	Cygnets	8	10	.444
Senators	10	5	.667	Anchors	5	13	.278
El Rectors	11	7	.611	Gomez Jrs.	2	16	.111

Leading individuals—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Bilek, El Rectors	18	285	5,049	208 4-18

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
W. J. Moxleys	47	10	.825	Sheridans	29	28	.509
Weeghmans	43	14	.754	Shermans	29	28	.509
Cosmos	39	18	.684	Halls	29	28	.464
Edelweiss	36	21	.632	Ogden Pks.	16	41	.281
Krugers	31	26	.544	Howards	12	45	.211
Hasel Atlas	29	28	.509	Ericksons	8	49	.140

Leading individuals—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Toerning, Moxleys	51	226	9,963	189 5-51
Kelly, Moxleys	46	208	9,024	188

WORK ON BOWLING SCHEDULE BEGINS AS ENTRIES CLOSE.

Secretary Has Half of Dates Made Up for Chicago Tournament—Total List May Pass 600.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 18.—Secretary Langtry of the American Bowling congress spent a busy day here working up the schedule of the twelfth tournament of his organization, which will start in Chicago a week from next Saturday night. Langtry brought the names of 350 five men teams, over 1,000 doubles, and more than 2,100 individuals with him, as a result of the entries up to Saturday afternoon, and is expecting a lot more when he gets back to Chicago tomorrow.

Langtry declared that he would not be surprised if the list would be swelled to over 600 clubs, although his best information made him expect a total of 580. The list all the way through proved an agreeable surprise to him, and he says he is ready for anything in the way of increase when he gets back to the tournament town. Langtry has his schedule more than half made up, and will work on the remaining entries tomorrow night, after he has received the late entries which are expected from far western and far eastern points. Several more Chicago clubs are expected, and several men have been given authority to accept entries in that town who had not reported to the national secretary up to the time he left home.

Langtry declares the report from St. Paul that Milwaukee will bid for the 1915 meet of the International Bowling association, which has been held for four years in St. Paul, is incorrect. According to Abe his town will not go after any more tournaments until 1914, when it will bid for the A. B. C. event.

Washington, D. C., if it shows it can handle the big meet, can have the 1913 tournament of the A. B. C.

SCHEDULE FOR K. C. BOWLERS.

Twenty-seven Club Enter for Pin Tournament Which Opens on Saturday Night.

Secretary Schewe of the Knights of Columbus Bowling league issued the schedule of the annual tournament of that body last night. Twenty-seven clubs have entered for the meeting, which will start at the Randolph alleys Saturday night and run two days. The schedule for the five man teams on the first two nights follows:

At 6:45 p. m.—Illinois, Barry Pirates, Ravenswoods, Calumets, Marquettes, St. Augustines, Irving Parks, Barry Crows, and Sheridans. 8:45 p. m.—Lafayettes No. 1, Leo XIII. No. 2, Barry No. 1, Leo XIII. No. 1, La Rabida, McHale, Feehan, Carroll, Hennepin, Americus.

Sunday, 8 p. m.—Lake Forest, Lafayette Germans, Lafayette No. 2, Lafayette A. Y. M. C., Barry White Sox, Barry Giants, Barry Athletics, and Waukegan.

Squads of doubles and singles will shoot after the five man squads on both nights and all day Sunday.

INDIVIDUAL BOWLING TOURNEY.

Every one of last night's winners in the Windy City individual tournament had averages over 200. Bill Carey leading the circuit with 208, and after a hard battle he won six out of eight games from Zemek. Dr. Schimek and Bob Wagner each averaged fractions over 200, the former having the better of a nine game series with Tony Karlicek. Wagner trimmed Bill Parsons in the same number of games. Both losers rolled well, Parsons getting an average of 204 and Karlicek finished with 203. Bill Stahl had to go the eleven game route to defeat Joe Hradek, both of them putting up some good scores. Stahl averaged 205 for the series, while Hradek just got over the 200 line. Scores:

Carey.										
Kellys	226	214	160	255	230	185	196	181	179	184
Zemek.										
Mart'k	169	177	191	186	178	203	200	182	182	177
Wagner.										
Parsons.	Rose's	203	207	233	166	226	168	237	194	222
	Peter's	181	202	169	225	212	200	204	226	215
Schimek.										
Karlicek.	Jir'kas	244	206	257	214	180	166	192	172	229
	Ste'o	214	188	215	176	169	211	212	189	208
Stahl.										
Mach		223	236	197	247	225	183	202	196	204
Hradek.										
Hovo'k		188	171	187	195	180	246	169	244	209
Krizek.										
Krizek		223	186	225	180	189	195	191	189	230
La Plant.										
Ryans		209	220	205	174	197	186	194	196	208

212	181
247	226

CHICAGOANS ROLL NEAR TOP.

Kellys Take Second Place Among Five Men Teams at St. Paul Tourney with 2,783.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 18.—[Special.]—C. Collier of Chicago today rolled himself into second place in the singles of the International Bowling association's tourney, with a total of 623. D. Hamilton and H. Onsberg of Chicago, in the two-men event made a score of 1,218, and went into third place. In the five-men event, the Kellys of Chicago reached second place, with 2,783. Scores:

Collier—204-205-214-623.
Hamilton—203-193-226.
H. Onsberg—210-225-160-1,218.

KELLYS, CHICAGO.

3. Raydle	180	156	235	E. LaPlant	176	191
2. Carey	169	169	214	J. Kral	204	222
W. Rusch	190	147	159			
Total						2,783

CHICAGO PAIR ROLLS SECOND.

Hall and Guston Shoot 1,062 in Doubles of Western Bowling Meet at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 18.—The morning and afternoon matches of the Western Bowling congress were given over to men's doubles and singles. James and C. Faulstich, Long Beach, Cal., were first in the doubles, with 1,064. Hall and Guston of the Chicago Mineralities, were second with 1,062, and Thompson and Stevens, Chicago, fourth with 1,054. In the best individual score Guston was third with 574. Other scores were: Andy Hall, 545; Stevens, 544; Thompson, 520; all of Chicago.

FAST PLAY GIVES CONKLIN MATCH

Chicagoan Easily Beats Mayer, 400 to 272, in Amateur Tournament.

READY FOR POGGENBURG.

Standing of the Players.

	W.	L.	H. R.	H. A.
Poggenburg	4	0	92	16
Conklin	3	1	80	14 22-27
Mayer	2	3	84	10 12-28
Gardner	2	3	80	11 4-28
Mital	1	3	64	11 11-24
Roudhi	1	3	63	9 22-42

New York, Feb. 18.—C. F. Conklin of Chicago played good billiards tonight in the international amateur championship tourney at 18-2 balk line at the Liederkranz and beat Joseph Mayer of Philadelphia, 400 to 272. Conklin was steady and reliable, and once he had taken the lead, it was easy for him. Mayer went to extremes, playing fast one inning and like a novice the next. Conklin and Poggenburg will meet tomorrow night, and if the former wins there will be a tie for first place; if Poggenburg wins he will be the champion. The score:

CONKLIN—0, 0, 3, 7, 8, 78, 0, 9, 21, 36, 3, 4, 1, 19, 22, 22, 20, 0, 65, 1, 0, 32, 41, 4, 2—Total, 400. Average, 14 22-27. High runs, 78, 65, 41.

MAYER—16, 8, 28, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 46, 27, 0, 3, 0, 1, 1, 22, 39, 0, 0, 7, 50, 0—Total, 272. Average, 10 12-26. High runs, 50, 39, 46.

Referee—Gallagher.

AT THE BILLIARD ROOMS.

Hawkins [1574] and Snow [1475] will meet tonight in the straight rail tournament at Foley's.

Christensen and Magnus are billed for tonight in the three cushion tournament at Weeghman's.

George Sutton, who is practicing for his 18-1 match with Willie Hoppe, ran 400 points in eleven innings on Saturday.

Joe Carney, the world's three cushion champion, left last night for Omaha, from where he will go to Denver to practice for his match with John Horgan of St. Louis.

Calvin Demarest, who is practicing for his coming match with Willie Hoppe, got another big average at Mussey's yesterday afternoon, scoring 408 points in five innings for a mark of 81. His scores were 62, 88, 82, 4 and 219. On Saturday Demarest made 400 points in three innings, getting 105, 289, and 56.

Resume Cue Play Tonight.

Play in the three cushion tournament of the National Billiard league will be resumed tonight at Pittsburgh, Brooklyn's being the visiting team. Following the series there Brooklyn will play here, starting at Mussey's on Thursday night. A. J. Harris will open for Chicago.

JUAREZ RACE RESULTS.

First race, 2 year olds, ½ mile—Inquleta, 112 [Callahan], 6 to 5, won; Negligee, 105 [Keogh], 7 to 5, second; Palasade, 108 [Selden], 12 to 1, third. Time, :47. Right Little, Vested Rights, Queen of the Turf, and Santa Call ran.

Second race, ¾ mile—De Cesarion, 95 [Callahan], 7 to 1, won; Phil Conner, 109 [Molesworth], 4 to 1, second; Error, 93 [Hill], 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 1-15. Brighton, Fern L., Nila, Novgorod, The Visitor, Regards, Braxton, Brave Withers, and Zahara ran.

Third race, ¾ mile—Chapultepec, 112 [Henry], 8 to 5, won; Dr. Dougherty, 108 [Grose], 15 to 5, second; Flying Footsteps, 107 [Taplin], 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:12 1-5. Delaney ran.

Fourth race, Chihuahua handicap, 1⅛ miles—Araseo, 108 [Taplin], 5 to 1, won; Uncle Ben, 103 [Murray], 8 to 1, second; Irish Gentleman, 100 [Hoffman], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:53. Injury, John Louis, Meadow, and Freeman ran.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Rake, 103 [Selden], 3 to 2, won; Dollie B., 98 [Hill], 4 to 1, second; Tahoe, 103 [Molesworth], 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:54 4-5. Hiecough, Juarez, Barney Oldfield, Cameo, Tilda, Minnoletta, and Rubinon ran.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Stafford, 112 [Kederis], 10 to 1, won; Lady Stalwart, 107 [Murray], 15 to 1, second; Odelia, 93 [Callahan], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 2-5. Emma G., Hidden Hand, Bob Lynch. Time Judge, and Bill Anderson ran.

SCHOOL NINES' BUSY WEEK

Ten Games to Be Played in Indoor Ball League.

WINDS UP HALF OF SCHEDULE

Best Scheme to Finance Athletics Not Yet Determined.

Prep Schedule for Week.

Tuesday—Crane at Waller; Marshall at McKinley; St. Phillips at Lane.

Wednesday—Lake at Medill.

Friday—Marshall at Crane; Schurz at Waller; St. Phillips at Lake; Englewood at Lane.

BY PREP.

Ten Cook County Indoor Baseball league games will be played this week, finishing the first half of the schedule for both the northern and southern sections. Although only eight are on the formal schedule, two other games are added. One is a postponed contest from last week, when Lake and Lane were carded to meet, but the former's failure to secure a gymnasium postponed the contest. The other game is between Hyde Park and Englewood and probably will be played tomorrow afternoon in the latter's gymnasium.

At the present time Crane and Lane, the rival technical schools, lead the northern and southern divisions respectively. Each has won three games and lost none. In the northern Marshall and McKinley are close behind with two victories and one defeat, while in the southern section the same conditions prevail, with Medill and Lake as runners-up.

The present season is a record breaker in itself. Two no-hit contests have been entered on the books and in one game twenty-three strike outs were credited to a pitcher in seven innings. Another game was featured by twenty-two players being fanned while eighteen, nineteen and twenty strike outs have been common. From past performances it appears that there are no limitations to records in this sport.

Just what means will be adopted to finance high school athletics next year will not be known for several weeks, but to insure enough funds for the future the board at its last meeting planned three steps in the hope that one of them would be adopted finally. Heretofore the question of finances was the least of the board members' troubles, but as athletics have assumed such huge proportions it was thought advisable to prepare for the future.

In nearly every branch of sport the expense has increased largely. In some instances the amount required to carry that special sport through the year has been twice as much as in the previous season. This was found to be true during the basketball season, when thirty-one teams contested for two titles.

In all cases where no admission is charged the board provides for the payment of officials and incidental expenses. As most of the contests were played in school gymnasiums where no admission can be charged, owing to a board of education rule, the prep board found more going out than coming in. The receipts of the championship games played in Bartlett gymnasium failed to approach the sum used for the preliminary contests.

Now it will be urged that Mrs. Young, superintendent of schools, allow the schools to charge a nominal fee for all athletic contests. It is not believed this will work a hardship upon the students and if this can be done it may lead eventually to the formation of athletic associations similar to those in the colleges and universities.

Faculty Representative Myer of Crane suggested this would aid materially in solving the question for the school associations could charge a lump sum, $2, $3 or $4 a year, for admission to all athletic contests. That board then could deduct 15% of this amount, as suggested at the last meeting, to finance athletics through the year. This and the amount received for entrances fees would place athletics on a sounder financial basis.

TODAY'S JUAREZ ENTRIES.

First race, ¾ mile—Irish Beauty, 100; Hoopla, Duchess, Phillips, 108; Spasmette, 105; Novgorod, Swede Sam, Unlucky, 107; Kiddy Lee, Billy Mahue, Amarillo, 110.

Second race, selling, ¾ mile—San Bernito, 102; Bob Farley, Velsind, 104; Dave Montgomery, Zahars, Harlem Maid, Lonia, 105; Gramercy, High Street, Gilbert Rose, Pedro, 107.

Third race, ¾ mile—Parrone, 85; Fort Arlington, 103; Sons, Anna Moore, 105; John H. Sheehan, 107; Marie Hyde, 110; Faneuil Hall, 112.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Lady Rankin, 88; Vanir, 93; Chapultepec, Enfield, 105; Sebago, 112.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Chase, 97; Dactylis, 100; Rampant, Rose Worth, Patsell Girl, 103; Transparent, 104; Alivia, Belle of the Bay, Nyanza, 105; High Range, Wings of the Morning, 110.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Bit of Fortune, 100; Discontent, 103; Pit a Pat, 106; Wicket, Black Mate, 108; Zulu, Juan, 111.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Feb. 18. Forecast:

Illinois—Mostly cloudy, with probably local rain Monday or Tuesday, somewhat colder.

Ohio—Fair Monday, Tuesday unsettled and somewhat colder, moderate variable winds.

Lower Michigan—Unsettled weather Monday and Tuesday with probably light rain or snow, somewhat colder, moderate variable winds.

Upper Michigan—Unsettled weather Monday and Tuesday, with probably snow, somewhat colder Monday.

Indiana—Mostly cloudy and unsettled Monday and Tuesday, somewhat colder Tuesday.

Iowa—Unsettled Monday with probably light rain, Tuesday generally fair and somewhat colder.

Missouri—Probably rain Monday, Tuesday generally fair and colder.

North Dakota—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday, colder Tuesday.

South Dakota and Nebraska—Unsettled Monday, colder in west portion, Tuesday fair and colder.

Wisconsin—Mostly cloudy Monday and Tuesday, somewhat colder, moderate variable winds.

Minnesota—Mostly cloudy Monday and Tuesday, colder Monday.

Kansas—Rain and colder Monday, Tuesday fair.

Place of observation Feb. 18, 1912.	Temp., 7 p. m.	Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation last 24 hours.	Direction of wind.	Velocity of wind.	State of weather.
Eastern states—							
Albany	30	34	18	....	E.	4	Cloudy
Boston	36	40	28	....	E.	12	Cloudy
Buffalo	42	48	28	....	S.W.	4	Cloudy
Charleston	54	62	44	.01	N.W.	4	Clear
New York	36	42	28	....	S.	4	Cloudy
Parkersburg	42	48	30	....	S.	4	Fair
Pittsburgh	44	48	38	....	N.W.	4	Cloudy
Raleigh	46	54	34	.02	N.W.	4	Clear
Washington	40	42	32	.42	N.	10	Rain
Gulf states—							
Abilene	72	80	46	....	W.	10	Clear
Amarillo	64	72	40	....	W.	8	Clear
Atlanta	52	50	44	.14	W.	10	Clear
El Paso	70	74	46	....	W.	18	Clear
Galveston	58	64	52	....	S.	8	Clear
Jacksonville	58	64	50	.10	W.	4	Clear
Mobile	52	58	44	.34	S.E.	4	Clear
Montgomery	54	64	44	.08	W.	4	Clear
Miami	70	80	66	....	W.	8	Fair
New Orleans	60	68	44	....	W.	10	Clear
San Antonio	74	78	44	....	S.	10	Clear
Shreveport	54	64	38	....	S.	4	Clear
Tampa	56	64	56	....	N.W.	6	Clear
Vicksburg	58	60	38	.02	S.E.	6	Clear
Lake central states—							
Alpena	30	40	28	....	S.W.	4	Fair
Cairo	54	60	38	....	S.W.	6	Cloudy
Chicago	47	50	40	....	S.	4	Cloudy
Cincinnati	46	50	36	....	S.	10	Fair
Cleveland	44	50	32	....	S.	12	Cloudy
Dayton	42	52	30	....	S.W.	10	Clear
Detroit	42	44	38	....	W.	8	Cloudy
Port Huron	40	42	36	....	W.	6	Cloudy
Escanaba	32	36	32	.10	S.	4	Cloudy
Evansville	60	56	36	....	S.	6	Cloudy
Grand Haven	36	46	26	....	S.W.	4	Cloudy
Grand Rapids	42	44	34	....	S.	4	Fair
Green Bay	34	38	30	....	S.W.	8	Cloudy
Indianapolis	44	50	38	....	S.	12	Clear
Madison	34	40	22	....	S.W.	4	Clear
Marquette	34	44	22	....	N.W.	10	Rain
Memphis	54	54	34	....	S.E.	4	Cloudy
Milwaukee	38	42	34	.06	S.W.	8	Cloudy
Nashville	46	52	42	....	S.W.	8	Clear
Peoria	42	48	32	....	S.W.	4	Cloudy
St. Marie	32	32	28	.06	S.	4	Cloudy
Springfield, Ill.	40	52	28	....	S.	12	Cloudy
West central states—							
Bismarck	20	28	24	....	N.W.	6	Fair
Charles City	30	38	24	....	N.W.	4	Clear
Davenport	40	42	32	.01	W.	6	Fair
Des Moines	36	42	30	....	S.W.	4	Cloudy
Devils Lake	24	30	22	....	N.E.	6	Cloudy
Dodge	30	40	30	....	W.	12	Fair
Dubuque	38	44	32	.02	N.W.	14	Cloudy
Duluth	30	32	24	....	N.	4	Snow
Huron	28	32	24	....	S.	4	Cloudy
Kansas City	38	42	30	....	S.	4	Clear
Keokuk	42	50	40	.04	W.	4	Fair
Little Rock	50	60	34	....	S.	16	Cloudy
Moorhead	28	34	24	....	N.E.	4	Cloudy
North Platte	28	48	28	....	W.	4	Rain
Oklahoma	62	68	40	....	S.W.	4	Clear
Omaha	36	46	30	....	W.	6	Clear
Rapid City

Society, Meetings & Entertainments.

University of Chicago Gives Senior Prom Tonight

THE University of Chicago will hold its nineteenth annual senior promenade in Bartlett gymnasium this evening. The right wing will be led by Ira M. Davenport and Miss Margaret Sullivan, and the left by Raymond J. Daly and Miss Frances Meigs. The following will serve as patronesses:

Mrs. Harry Pratt Judson, Mrs. James R. Angell, Mrs. Leon C. Marshall, Mrs. J. Sullivan, Mrs. Arthur W. Ruf, Mrs. Martin A. Ryerson, Mrs. John M. Daly, Mrs. Edgar J. Goodspeed, Mrs. Andrew C. McLaughlin, Mrs. Dudley B. Reed, Mrs. Wallace Heckman, Miss Myra Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fuller Rollo, 4948 Sheridan road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Fuller, to Abram Lyle Kaye, son of Mrs. John Brayshaw Kaye of Calmar, Ia.

The marriage of Miss Florence Cribben, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cribben of Oak Park, to Thomas H. Heneage, son of Mrs. C. R. Heneage of the same village, took place at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at the Cribben residence. The Rev. D. T. Benham officiated. The bride wore a gown of white satin and duchesse lace and a Brussels net veil which fell from beneath a Juliet cap of lace. She carried white orchids and lilies of the valley. She was attended by two matrons of honor, Mrs. George Wilkinson of Milwaukee (Mabel Cribben) and Mrs. Harry Heneage. The bridemaids were Miss Dorothy Gray of Chicago, Miss Bessie Jones of Atlanta, Miss Marion Dougherty of Wilkesbarre, Pa., Miss Ethel Campbell of Muskegon, Mich., Miss Gertrude Dickens of Milwaukee, and Miss Cleone Bencini of New York. The attendants were dressed in Helen pink charmeuse satin gowns, veiled in white chantilly lace and carried arm bouquets of pink roses. Harry H. Heneage served as his brother's best man, and the ushers were George D. Wilkinson, Stuart Templeton, Kilian Nichol, and Bernard Larkin of Chicago, Robert Ogilvie Jr. of Evanston, Peter Burry of Cleveland, and John Lennox of Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Heneage will go south on their wedding trip.

The marriage of Miss Margery Hull Hannegan, niece of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Ross, 5494 Cornell avenue, and LeRoy Kramer took place at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Kenwood, on Saturday evening.

The Misses Edwards of 111 South Porter street, Elgin, gave a dinner at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Starrona H. Brown and T. M. Cassin, whose engagement was announced during the evening to the relatives and friends present. Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Park Brown of 469 South Liberty street, Elgin. Mr. Cassin is the oldest son of Mrs. Thomas Cassin of 1648 North Central Park avenue, this city.

Louis Frank, 3040 Jackson boulevard, announces the engagement of his daughter, Idorna, to James E. Harrison. At home March 3, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10.

Mrs. George W. Kellner of 2142 Sedgwick street entertained at a theater party, supper following, on Saturday evening, in honor of her niece, Miss Emma Herbert, whose marriage to Fred Finkel takes place Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, at the home of the bride.

The fiftieth anniversary of Dr. Emil and Mrs. Sincere was celebrated at the residence of their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Dann, 5247 Michigan avenue, Saturday. They were married in Cleveland, O., fifty years ago, and lived in Louisville, Ky., for a time. Since 1873 the doctor has been in continuous practice in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hammond, 3946 Lake avenue, entertained a large company of friends last night in compliment to Miss Ada Walker, whose marriage to Dwight Dickerson is to take place early in March.

J. H. Kerr, 4722 Sheridan road, will attend the annual ball given by the Bachelors' circle of the Deutschers club, Milwaukee, Wis., tonight.

Mrs. C. J. Marr, 1315 Astor street, has returned from Lakewood, N. J., where she has been spending some time with her son, Bennett, who has been taken to Lakewood to recuperate after an illness at Lawrenceville school.

Mrs. C. H. Ballew, 3059 Washington boulevard, who spent the winter in Tennessee and Florida, has returned.

Mrs. John Gibbons Miller, 1442 Dearborn avenue, is spending the month of February in Florida.

Mrs. L. D. Eastman, 4627 Magnolia avenue, has returned from an extended trip to the northwest, including Portland, Seattle, Spokane, and Harrison, Idaho. At the latter place she visited some time with her sister, Mrs. J. H. McFarlin, formerly of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Madden, 828 Sheridan road, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Cooper, 10 E. Pearson street, are in New Orleans for the Mardi Gras. From there they will go to Florida for several weeks.

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Alumni to Produce Play.

Members of the Farragut School Alumni association will present their first play at the Chicago Gymnastic hall, South Kedzie avenue and West Twenty-fourth street, Wednesday night. The play is a three act comedy entitled "An Absent Minded Professor." It will be produced under the direction of Raymond Jerome Binder.

MISS MARGARET GREEN

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Green of 2156 Wilson avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Edward R. Schulze of 2420 Kedzie boulevard.

Women's Clubs Meet Today.

An important meeting of the Illinois Third District Federation of Women's clubs will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Englewood Woman's club, with the members of the latter organization acting as hostesses. Mrs. C. Houghton White, the new district vice president, will preside. Mrs. John O'Connor, president of the Chicago Woman's club, will talk on the "Value of State Federation Work to the Individual Club." Dr. M. Rowena Morse will speak on "Some Sociological Principles" and she will be followed by a discussion led by Miss Mary McDowell and Miss Anna Nicholes. The chorus of the Englewood Woman's club will sing a group of songs and Miss Nathalie Gilmartin of the Chicago Grand Opera company will sing the Spring Song from Natoma.

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Concordia League Plans Banquet.

The Concordia league will hold a Washington's birthday dinner tomorrow night at King's restaurant, 28 North Fifth avenue. Judge O. M. Torrison of the Municipal court will be the principal speaker. Other speakers will be County Commissioner William Busse, president of the league; A. W. Bellituss, chairman of the special parks commission; John Stelk, and Edward Litzinger. Ald. Henry Utpatel will act as toastmaster.

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Tennis Champion Engaged.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 18.—At a luncheon today to thirty sorority friends, Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, the champion woman tennis player of the United States, announced her engagement to George W. Wightman, a Harvard university student and son of a Brookline, Mass., capitalist.

Miss Hotchkiss, who is a daughter of William J. Hotchkiss, a wealthy lumberman of Berkeley, and a graduate of the University of California, met Wightman on the courts of the Longwood Tennis club of Boston last June.

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Meetings and Entertainments.

ALPHA OMEGA FRATERNITY of St. Philip's High school will present "The Bells" this evening at Our Lady of Sorrows parish auditorium, 330 South Albany avenue.

GERMAN CIRCLE of St. Xavier's academy will present the annual dramatic performance this evening at 7:30. The play to be given is "Disappointed Ambition."

JUNIOR MEMBERS OF DAMES OF LOYAL LEGION will have their informal monthly luncheon today at the Chicago Athletic club.

WOODLAWN WOMAN'S CLUB will give a minstrel show this evening at the Woodlawn Masonic league, Lexington avenue and Sixty-fourth street. It is for the benefit of the Woodlawn Civic league.

Schools and Churches

Ministers' Relief Fund Increases.

For the support of the superannuated ministers, and widows and dependent children of ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church, during the last three years, $2,799,000 was raised, according to the Rev. Joseph B. Hingeley, corresponding secretary of the board of conference claimants. He has sent his report to the religious journals of the denomination to be published the coming week.

"Of this total," he said, "$1,300,385 was permanently invested, the interest of which will be used, and the balance of $2,418,715 was distributed. The total is $681,000 more than was raised by the denomination during any previous three years. The increase for 1911 is $332,000 over the amount paid in 1908, when the office of the board was opened in Chicago.

"The $1,000,000 for immediate distribution which we set at the beginning of the year as our goal, lacks less than $56,000, and we expect the conferences, which will meet within a few weeks, will make up this amount.

"While there is reason for gratification over the results, the total is only about 60 per cent of the amount needed to supply the necessities of those who have a claim upon the fund."

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Lenten Rules Read in Churches.

Directions for Lent, which begins next Wednesday, were read in all Roman Catholic churches yesterday. Special dispensations were granted laboring men, allowing the use of meat with certain restrictions during the period of fasting.

Services will be held every week day from 12:10 to 12:30 in the Chicago opera house under the direction of the Protestant Episcopal church. Bishop C. P. Anderson will conduct the service during this week from Wednesday to Saturday.

Services will be held in many other Protestant churches. A series of men's meetings in nine different centers will be held under the direction of the evangelistic commission of the Methodist Episcopal church, Feb. 26-29.

Holy week will be observed with services in the Garrick theater. The preachers will be the Rev. F. W. Gunsaulus and Bishop W. F. McDowell.

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Dickens Is Ranked with Lincoln.

"Both Dickens and Lincoln relied upon the common people," said the Rev. Frederick W. Millar in his sermon at the Universalist church, Kimbark avenue and Sixty-fourth street.

"Dickens was forced at an early age to work in a factory for 6 shillings a week, and without enough to eat. Lincoln was obliged to toil in the backwoods farm, far from church, stores, or school. Before they had finished in the school of affliction they realized that the sufferings of their childhood had its compensation in their widened horizon by which they were enabled to give liberty and reforms to humanity."

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"No Crime Goes Unpunished."

Dr. Frank Oliver Hall of New York City spoke on "The Moral Law" at the Sunday Evening club last night. Dr. Hall presented the question as to whether persons who break the law in any manner are ultimately punished for their wrong doing.

He pointed out that not more than 10 per cent of the persons apprehended for murder in the United States are convicted and pay the penalty for their crime. Dr. Hall contended that the hereafter must contain a just punishment for those who escape, whether their crime be against the law of the land or their own moral character.

Stating that true happiness was not in the externals of life, the doctor said it was better to be known as a kind, upright man than to be the richest coal baron in the United States, exacting from the poor $20 a ton for "God's coal."

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Plan Benefit for St. Edmund's Church.

The Social club of St. Edmund's church, 3829 Indiana avenue, will give a dramatic entertainment and dance tomorrow evening at the Ridgway club house, 5532 Indiana avenue, for the benefit of the church. Mrs. Charles F. Bassett will direct the principal feature of the evening, a play entitled "Six Cups of Chocolate," which will be portrayed by six young women.

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U. of C. Senior "Prom" Tonight.

The chief event of the midwinter social season of the University of Chicago will take place this evening, when the nineteenth annual senior "prom" is to be held in the Bartlett gymnasium, Lexington avenue and Fifty-seventh street. Miss Georgia Moore, escorted by Josiah Pegues, will lead the right wing of the grand march, and Miss Frances Meigs, escorted by James Lane, will lead the left wing. The patronesses are: Mrs. Harry Pratt Judson, Mrs. James R. Angell, Mrs. Leon C. Marshall, Mrs. J. Sullivan, Mrs. Arthur W. Ruf, Mrs. Martin A. Ryerson, Mrs. Dudley B. Reed, Mrs. J. M. Daly, Mrs. Edgar J. Goodspeed, Mrs. Andrew C. McLaughlin, Miss Myra Reynolds, and Mrs. Wallace Heckman.

Marion Harland's Helping Hand.

Our Monday Miscellany.

BY MARION HARLAND.

Marion Harland is recognized by the editors of every woman's magazine in the country as the greatest authority on all matters concerning housekeeping and homemaking. If you don't know what to do in regard to any household problem write to Marion Harland, in care The Tribune, and she will gladly help you.

New Frosted Creams Recipe.

"I see that you have two strings of Joh's tears. I should like very much to have them for myself and a friend, and would be glad to pay the postage on them.

"I am sending you a recipe for frosted creams: One pint of sorghum molasses, one half-pint of melted butter and lard, one-half pint of boiling water, yolks of two eggs, one tablespoon each of soda, cinnamon, and ginger; one small teaspoon of salt. Dissolve the soda in boiling water; flour enough to make a stiff batter. Spread one-half inch thick in shallow pans. Bake in moderate oven. For frosting: Two cups of sugar, two-thirds of a cup of boiling water; cook until it spins a thread; pour over the beaten whites of two eggs and beat till it will spread nicely. Turn the cakes when done upon the table and spread with the frosting; cut into squares before the frosting hardens. MRS. D. C. W."

The beads have been given away. Should another set be offered you will hear from us.

The recipe is new to us. We thank you for it and invite other contributions. We have had few recipes that involve the use of sorghum, yet there must be many. During the civil war it took the place of sugar in some states, and in all the southland was used instead of molasses.

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"Our Own Dear Home."

"As to the old song, 'Our Own Dear Home,' which was requested by 'Mrs. A. F. M.,' I found the words in an old Sunday school song book, but there was no music. The music to which the song was sung is on page 141 of the song book entitled 'Happy Voices.'

"Under separate cover I am sending a few patterns which may be of use to some one.

"A LA W. E."

The patterns have been disposed of as you wished. "Mrs. A. F. M." will, I hope, see the information respecting the song.

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Care of House Plants.

"A few weeks ago I received a Boston fern and like it very much. I take very good care of it, but still it seems to dry and turn brown around the bottom. Would you kindly tell of the care of Boston ferns? A. D. M."

This matter of house plants is a vexed question. Our mothers raised roses, geraniums, and lilies, and brought them into bloom in their season, and in houses less warm than ours. They were warmed by open fireplaces or wood stoves, and protected from the cold on very bitter nights by coverings of newspaper.

In our most luxurious homes window gardens are such in name alone, unless covered by glass frames. Gas is a deadly enemy to green and growing things. So is furnace heat. We purchase what seem to be healthy and hardy plants from the florist, whose windows are brave and bright with them in all weathers. Within three days they wilt, and within a week are brown and drop their leaves. As to the buds that studded the branches when we bought the parlor pets—they never expand.

With all this, some do raise ferns in living rooms and in drawing room windows. At this present moment I turn my eyes from beholding a forlorn array of poinsettias, aloes, heather, and begonias—all gifts—that line a bay window. In front of the sickly disappointments stands a large Wardian case filled with ferns, cyclamen, partridge berry plants, tradescantia, and croatan of many colors, which have gladdened eye and heart all winter long.

They are aired for an hour each day; they are watered once a week. They have absolutely no other care taken of them. The secret of their preserved life and looks is the glass top, hinged at the back, which shuts out dust, furnace heat, and gas.

We have successful florists among our members, and scientific horticulturists. Will not some of them tell us in every day speech just how to tend ferns and other so called "hardy" house plants? I know they must not be watered too often or kept too warm. What else must be done and what left undone?

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Enjoys Writing Poetry.

"I am a stenographer, and during spare moments I am given to writing verses. I take great pleasure in putting what I call 'my dreams' into words. Do you know of any paper or magazine that would publish them for me? Any little money I could earn like this I should find very useful. R. M."

I have no right to give the addresses for which you ask. I can but say in general terms that you must follow the beaten road, trodden by thousands of others who "must write" from the fullness of mind and heart.

Select the periodical in which you would like to have your work appear, and send it to the editor with stamps for reply. Should he return it, try still another—and yet another. If the work be good it will be accepted in the end. It is uphill for the first part of the way, but if real talent be there it is sure finally to be recognized.

Be sure you have something to say; say it in the best way in which you can put it—then be patient and keep on trying.

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Uses of Potato.

"To clean a vinegar cruet: Fill the cruet with finely chopped potato skin; cork tightly and let stand in a warm place three days. Then turn the skins out and rinse the cruet with warm water and borax.

"To cleanse rusty knives: Use a raw potato dipped in brick dust.

"To kindle fires: Potato parings, dried in the oven, are good to kindle fires, as they light easily.

"To clean carpets: Grate a raw potato and rub over the surface of the carpet and flannel off with a clean cloth, wrung out with warm water.

"To clean dresses: Grate two raw potatoes into a pint of cold water; strain through a sieve; add another pint of water and let it settle; then pour the clean part into a bottle. Dip a sponge into the water and rub the soiled garment carefully, afterward rinsing with clear water.

"To clarify dripping: Slice a raw potato into the fat while rendering. It will absorb all impurities.

"To make light bread: Mash a boiled potato and add to the flour.

"For corned beef hash: Chop a raw potato and add to the meat.

"To cleanse silk from mud spots: After washing thoroughly, rub soiled places with a raw potato.

"When a fern turns yellow, slice a raw potato and put it on top of the soil. This will draw out the worms. H. D."

Every housewife would do well to cut out the above paragraphs and paste them in her emergency scrapbook. Every one has potatoes in the house most of the time, and, when we appreciates what our correspondent accomplishes with them, one is filled with respect and admiration for the homely tuber.

Woman and Her Interests.

Laura Jean Libbey's Comment and Advice.

BY LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

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He Doesn't Care for Her.

"Dear Miss Libbey: I have been married a couple of years and am unhappy. My husband never conndes in me, and often tells me falsehoods. When he comes home from work he commences to read a newspaper or magazine right away; if he does not read he goes to sleep. He never seems to care to talk to me. I always try to be cheerful and loving and keep the home in nice order. Do you think he has grown tired of me? How shall I treat him so he will care for me? WIFE."

No, I don't think he has grown tired of you at all. I think—don't you, too?—that he's tired out when he comes home after working all day. Don't nag, whatever you do! Try to be as cheerful as possible, and see if you can't get him to laugh at something you tell him every now and then.

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Aren't They Mean?

"Dear Miss Libbey: I have been taking two girls to shows for about a year, but they don't seem to appreciate it, as they push me out of the way to talk and walk with other friends. The other day, as I could not go, I gave them money to go, so now they ask me day after day to take them to the show. Now should I shake them, or be their fish? LOGAN BOULEVARD."

Better not have anything more to do with the girls. They don't seem to appreciate your society.

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He's So Moody.

"Dear Miss Libbey: We are a club of ten young people. One of our members is deeply in love with a dear little girl of 17 who is not in our bunch. There is a girl in the country who is very much in love with him and she is continually standing in his way. When we meet for good times he always comes, but is so very moody and despondent that we do not know what to do to cheer him. For this reason he is going to leave town soon and we do not want him to go, as we all like him very much. We would like to help him, but do not know how to do it.

"DICKENS CLUB."

Better let him go.

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Five Refined Girls.

"Dear Miss Libbey: We are five attractive school girls between the ages of 16 and 18. The other girls in this town run after the boys and treat them very familiarly, while we are friendly and polite, but yet treat them with a certain degree of reserve. Yet the other girls get all the invitations and attentions, while we are generally given the cold shoulder. We come from some of the best families and ought to have a good social position if it were not for the boys' contrariness. What can we do to become more popular? PERPLEXED."

You act as any refined girls should. You are a bit young yet to think about the boys. I feel sure when you are older you will have all the men company that you care for.

Economical Housekeeping

Lemon Cream Pie.

BY JANE EDDINGTON.

WHY do men like lemon cream pie? The indulgent wives of good husbands and the expensive bakers for bachelors will tell you that lemon cream pie is what men fairly dote on.

Men will recommend a certain restaurant and some women will do the same, if good lemon cream pie is to be secured there. The men like this delicacy so much that they will even take the lemon pie of the lunch counter, which is a fraudulent mixture of cornstarch and water, but most distantly related to a lemon.

A little stiffened water with a bit of dirty lemon rind grated into it is one of the most fraudulent imitations in the culinary world. A very good lemon cream pie may be made with a cornstarch and water basis, plus lemon juice and rind and an egg or two, but a better one can be made with a basis of white sauce—a cup of milk and a tablespoon each of flour and butter cooked together. The girls in the cooking schools recognize white sauce in a recipe no matter how separated its ingredients may be and this they make independently, whether it be for a soufflé, an omelet, or what not.

LEMON CREAM PIE—Make and bake crust. A favorite formula is: Three-fourths of a cup of sifted flour, one tablespoon each of butter and lard, and a little salt. Rub shortening into the flour and add enough ice cold water to make a mixture of the right thickness to roll out—a quarter of a cup is about or quite the exact amount to use. Bake on the outside of a pie tin so that it cannot shrink, pricking well with a fork before putting it in the oven. It is better to have a tough crust that has a good taste than a prettier one that is not eatable. Filling: One cup of sugar, the yolks of two eggs, the grated rind and juice of one lemon, one cup of milk, one tablespoon of flour and one of butter. Prepare the lemon, add the sugar and the beaten yolks of eggs to it. Make a white sauce by melting the butter, adding the flour and stirring the two until perfectly smooth, then adding the cold milk and stirring until it thickens. Add the lemon mixture to this; or better, add this to the lemon mixture, return to the fire and stir and cook until the granular appearance has all disappeared and the cream is smooth, thoroughly cooked and of the right stiffness. Pour into the shell and set in the oven for five minutes. Take out and cover with a meringue made of the two well beaten whites of eggs and a little sugar, or perhaps as much as two tablespoons, and lightly brown in the oven.

A lemon pie can be made in an easier way than this, but to get a pie of beautiful shade and delicious flavor we must take pains. Perhaps the lemons are not washed before they are grated, nor the eggs before they are broken, and the grater has too much of poverty's butter on it in the making of those gray tinged and as though ashes flavored lemon cream pies that we sometimes see. It is particularly slovenly to use a lemon without first washing it.

Lillian Russell's Beauty Secrets.

Preaching and Practice.

BY LILLIAN RUSSELL.

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MUCH has been and is written about physiology, its great use, value, and practical importance. And in the diffusion of a knowledge of the laws of life we feel a great national pride of superiority. But granting all of this, of what use is the mere knowledge of any branch of study, art, or trade when it is to be abandoned as soon as acquired through want of moral independence in the practical use and application of it?

What is to be gained by writing helpful articles or by teaching our girls at school how to preserve health and prolong life and then ignoring laws of fashion at home, which they dare not violate, forbidding them to make any practical use of them.

Physiology teaches our women that they must breathe pure air and plenty of it. And then they live in the poisoned atmosphere of close apartments.

She is taught that to maintain a free and full circulation of the blood throughout the system is another indispensable condition of bodily health and beauty. But here again the popular scourge of fashion compels her to tie up her limbs, bandage her waist and chest, pinch her feet and hands into shoes and gloves a size or so too small. All of which defies the great laws of life.

Remember; Force of thought must be driven as well as led.

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Lillian Russell's Answers.

B. A. C.: When your hands are sore do not wash them in water, but cleanse them with olive oil or cold cream. The water makes them dry. Before retiring, cover the hands with sweet almond oil, and then put on a pair of old, loose fitting kid gloves. In the morning your hands will be smooth and soft. I shall be glad to send you the formula for an excellent glove paste if you will send me a self-addressed stamped envelope.

MRS. K. L.: The following exercise is excellent for lengthening the waist: Interlock the fingers of the hands with the palms outward, the arms stretched in front as straight as possible and the body bent forward. With the fingers still locked, bring the arms up so as to encircle the head and then bend the body as far as possible first to one side and then to the other. Next carry the hands, still linked together, high above the head. This puts all muscles of the trunk on the stretch. The last movement is to carry the arms as far back of the head as possible, still keeping them firmly extended.

Little Quips and Quirks.

The Prince of Good Fellows

BY RICHARD HENRY LITTLE.

SOME people will receive with looks of incredulity and astonishment the news that Titewad Heklin is the prince of good fellows. These doubting Thomases looked to see Lake Michigan run dry or elephants climbing telegraph poles before Titewad Heklin won the title of prince of good fellows. But this is a strange world. Listen to Mortimer Jedson as he stands in the foyer of the theater talking with two or three friends.

"Yes," opines Mortimer, "I used to think all the stories they told about Heklin pinching his money so tight it had to be straightened out with a hammer before anybody would take it were true. But it just shows I didn't know Heklin. He's the prince of good fellows."

Is not this convincing? If not, listen to the unsolicited evidence of Mrs. Tessie Rave as she sits at her own bounteous table surrounded by her admiring and hungry guests and says to them: "Isn't it funny! Both Bob and I used to share in the general opinion that Mr. Heklin was terribly close. Everybody told us so, and what everybody says, you know, must be true. But Mr. Heklin isn't anything like that. O, dear no! Why, he's a prince of good fellows!"

Are there still any doubters among us? Ah! there is a man away up there in the gallery who wears on his face a look of sneering scorn. He refuses to believe the evidence of Mortimer Jedson and Mrs. Rave. He must have more proof. Mister Bailiff, call Washington Emerson Bloop. Mr. Bloop, be sworn. Take the chair.

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Now, readers, and you with the look of sneering scorn, pay attention to the evidence you are about to hear. This witness, gentlemen of the jury and lovely ladies here assembled, is a man who stands high in the community, whose word would be accepted in any court of law, who is renowned by all as a man of truth and honor and all the other lovely virtues.

What says Washington Emerson Bloop? Why, Washington Emerson Bloop, in answer to the question by counsel as to what is the reputation of Titewad Heklin in this community, answers thus: "I would say without hesitation that Mr. Heklin is the prince of good fellows."

Gentle reader, we rest our case. The evidence we have presented regarding the reputation of one Titewad Heklin for being a good fellow is, we trust, adequate and conclusive. We wish you, the jury, to return a verdict, without leaving your chairs, in accordance with the law and the facts. Thank you. Hail Titewad Heklin, prince of good fellows!

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Having established our case, we will now go back a little in the story of the knighting of Titewad Heklin to a dinner given at the pleasant flat of Mr. Robert Rave, which, in order that it may be identified readily by the reader, we will say is located on the south side. Those present besides Mr. Robert Rave and his charming wife were Mr. Mortimer Jedson and his charming wife, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Emerson Bloop, and Mr. Titewad Heklin. The dinner progressed cheerfully until the cordial was being poured, when Mr. Rave discovered that his wine was poor in quality and he apologized to his guests.

Titewad Heklin spoke up with great suddenness and said that a friend of his in Paris had sent him a bottle of some French cordial that had arrived only that day and that, in fact, he was taking it home with him that very night. More than that, he had the bottle of imported cordial out in his overcoat pocket in the hall of the Rave apartment at that very moment. There was so much delighted interest in Mr. Heklin's story of his imported cordial that he was quite excited and swept out his feet.

When he came to he found himself with his imported bottle in his hand pouring it out in little glasses for the edification of the Rave and Jedson families. Then the natural antipathy of Mr. Heklin towards disposing gratuitously of things that belonged to him asserted itself and he remembered a most important engagement he had downtown and tore himself and his bottle of cordial away from the delighted coterie assembled in the Rave apartment.

But before he left he had to hear the unstinted praises of the Raves and the Jedsons and the Bloops. They were certain that Mr. Heklin's cordial was the most wonderful, the most delicious, the most heaven distilled nectar they ever had tasted. They did want bottles of that cordial. Could Mr. Heklin give them the name of his agent? They must order consignments of that cordial and taste once more its bewildering flavor or life would lose forever all charm.

After Mr. Heklin went away that evening he thought up a nice plan all of his own. If the Raves and the Jedsons, and the Washington Emerson Bloops wanted to buy some of that cordial, why so they should, and he resolved to be on hand when they opened their bottles so he could drink up at least twice as much of their wine as they did of his, thereby getting even.

Also, by this same plan Mr. Heklin saw a way of getting two more bottles of the marvelous cordial at the expense of the Raves, the Jedsons, and the Washington Emerson Bloops. So he wrote to his friend in Paris and sent him the money to pay for eight bottles of the great cordial and the shipping expenses. Then he instructed his friend to send him a bill regularly made out so that it would look genuine, showing the purchase of only six bottles and charging as much for the six bottles as the eight bottles cost. This was the bill that was to be paid by the Raves, the Jedsons, and the Washington Emerson Bloops.

The shipment of cordial arrived in due time with a nice little dummy bill made out as Titewad had specified. Unfortunately, two bottles out of the eight were broken. Titewad wept at the loss of his nice cordial, but rejoiced that at least the wasted wine would be paid for by the Rave and Jedson families, and not by himself.

Putting the bill for the cordial carefully in his pocket Titewad took two of the four bottles and repaired one evening to the Rave apartment. He had said nothing to the Raves or Jedsons about having sent for the cordial, and he pictured the delight they would manifest when they found out that their hopes of being able to secure the cordial had been realized.

Arrived at the Rave residence, Titewad produced the two bottles and put them on the table.

"There," he said with pardonable pride, "there is the cordial you wanted——" The rest of Titewad's speech was "me to order for you from Paris." But Mrs. Rave stopped him at the word "wanted" with a shriek of joy.

"You're just the kindest, sweetest thing that ever lived," gurgled Mrs. Rave. "This is the most beautiful present we ever had."

"Why, why," shouted Mr. Robert Rave joyfully, "you oughtn't to have done that, Heklin, old man! Not that we don't appreciate it, for we certainly do. I hope you didn't think we were hinting when we said we wanted the name of your agent in Paris so we could order some of the cordial for ourselves. We really wanted to buy it, but it's awfully fine of you to send and get it, and make us all a present of it. I don't know how to thank you."

Mr. Heklin was dumfounded. He had the bill for the cordial in his hands, but under the circumstances he did not see how he could present it.

"Why, yes," he stammered in great confusion, "you spoke about ordering it, you know——"

"And the sweet old thing just said to himself 'I won't tell them anything about it, but I'll just send to Paris and get the cordial and give it to them for a present,'" continued the beaming Mrs. Rave. And then she looked in the package and saw the other two bottles. "O, just look, the precious dear got two bottles for the Jedsons and the Bloops, too. O, Mr. Heklin, you have made us your slaves for life. I'll call the Jedsons and the Bloops right up and have them come over and get their wonderful present."

Mrs. Rave dashed to the telephone, and calling up the Jedsons told them to come over at once, that there was a present at her house for them, but she wouldn't tell what it was. They must come over and see for themselves.

Over came the Jedsons and the Washington Emerson Bloops with great promptness, and their delight at the beautiful present from Mr. Heklin was as great as had been the mad joy of the Rave family.

"But, Mr. Heklin," expostulated Mrs. Jedson, "you know you shouldn't have done this, you bad boy! This cordial must have been wonderfully expensive, and especially with the cost of shipping and the tariff and everything added. Why didn't you give us the name of your agent and let us buy it ourselves? You shouldn't be so terribly extravagant, even to give us this great pleasure. But it was certainly dear of you to do it, and we do appreciate it."

"Well," mumbled Titewad Heklin, while the cold sweat poured down his forehead and a tear trickled down from his left eye, "you're welcome—that is—of course—you're very welcome."

"You're the Prince of Good Fellows," shouted the two Bloops in concert.

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It was the same night, an hour or two later, that a passerby noticed a policeman watching a man across the street who apparently thought he was unobserved, and who was going through a very peculiar performance.

"Are you going to pinch him, officer?" asked the passerby. "He must have just escaped from Dunning."

"O, no; I don't guess I'll pinch him," said the policeman. "There hain't no law that I know of against a man kicking himself. And maybe he's all right at that. Probably he's got it coming."

Women Who Are Talking and Being Talked About.

Spare Hobble Skirt, Cry of Boston Women.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 18.—[Special.]—Women throughout greater Boston are today striving for the abolition of the present high steps on the street cars.

The movement, started by Mrs. Maria W. Clark of the Hyde Park Current Events club, has enlisted the members of 150 women's clubs and they are cooperating in a crusade that car steps be made lower.

"We don't propose to give up our styles because the steps are too high," said Mrs. Clark. "Let them lower the steps. Women will wear what they want and if the hobble skirt prevents us from climbing into cars, let them lower the steps. To ask that women give up the hobble skirt—if they choose to wear it—is outrageous."

Mrs. Clark insists that women shall wear hobble skirts if they so desire, and that the public cars be made to accommodate them. In the first place, it is unsightly, they aver, to clamber into a car. In the lovely sumtier it means a display of hosiery and lingerie quite out of keeping with the proper conduct of a true Bostonian.

Again, even in winter, the winds that blow blow nobody any good, and there is almost invariably an embarrassing scene as the shoppers perform an acrobatic stunt to get aboard a car.

The clubwomen want a step that shall not be higher from the ground than ten inches, with the other steps of the same height.

Letters were sent to the women of 150 clubs, some of them numbering hundreds of members. The Hyde Park organization alone, which started the movement, numbers 400 members. All these clubs sent enthusiastic replies promising to support the Hyde Park women in their fight.

The clubwomen sent in their resolution to the Massachusetts board of railroad commissioners and the women headed by Mrs. Clark laid their grievance before the commissioners. Forty-three of them went to back Mrs. Clark.

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Girls Rule in Leap Year Carnival.

Girls of the St. Laurence Catholic church, East Seventy-second street and Madison avenue, are exercising their privilege for 1912 at the midwinter carnival in progress at the parish hall. A "Leap Year bureau, Limited," is operated by two "heart specialists."

Miss Lillian Murphy and Miss Gertrude Huber preside over the "bureau" and dispense practical advice and "treatment" to all who seek the "first aid to wounded hearts."

Each girl consulting the bureau has the privilege of choosing her partner for the supervised dances conducted each evening of the carnival. The carnival, which will close tomorrow evening, is being held for the benefit of a new social center and supervised public dance hall, to be conducted under the supervision of the pastor, Father S. J. Moloney.

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Suffragists to Post Police.

New York, Feb. 18.—A novel feature of one Washington's birthday function here will be furnished by women addressing a gathering of 1,200 police officers and hundreds of prominent citizens at a big banquet in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, the suffragist leader; Dr. Anna H. Shaw, national president of the Women's league, and Miss Grace Strachan, president of the Interboro Association of Women Teachers, have been invited to espouse their cause.

The occasion will be the annual banquet of the Police Lieutenants' Benevolent association, at which, in addition to the 1,200 officers in full uniform, there will be scores of guests from other cities, and a number of prominent men as speakers.

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Bill to Protect Suffragist.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—[Special.]—Representative Kent of California today introduced a bill of great interest to believers in the woman suffrage movement and of importance to the women in those states which have passed laws permitting women to vote.

It proposes to protect the American citizenship of those women in suffrage states who have married or will marry foreigners.

According to the terms of the expatriation act of 1907, an American woman who marries a foreigner assumes the nationality of her husband. Mr. Kent's bill proposes to amend this law by providing that nothing in the expatriation act shall prohibit a woman from exercising the right of suffrage under the laws of the state in which she lives.

He was moved to introduce the bill by complaints from California, which recently voted for woman suffrage, that women out there who have married foreigners were not eligible to register.

Sees Menace in Woman Suffrage.

The several thousand fraudulent votes cast at each election in Chicago would be more than doubled if the right of franchise was exercised by the women of this state, under existing conditions.

This was the view of woman suffrage taken by Attorney Frank J. Loesch in an address before the women of the Cook County Woman's party, at the Hotel La Salle. "Not only would the fraudulent votes be doubled, but the cost of holding the elections would be more than doubled," the speaker said. "This condition would result from the ignorance of many women and the vice of some." Mr. Loesch talked on election questions and reforms and urged the women of Chicago to use their influence in support of the efforts to purify politics in the state. He told of the efforts that have been made along this line and pointed out the danger of inactivity.

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Says No Woman Artist Should Wed.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 18.—[Special.]—"No woman artist should marry. An artist should marry, but never marry another artist. Or may marry a woman of artistic temperament, but never an artist," said Jan Kubelik, the violinist, today. "All men should marry young; it's their safeguard, if nothing else, and a genius particularly should marry young. Matrimony is a safeguard for every man and especially the young man.

"My wife doesn't appear in public with her art. She has sufficient of the artistic temperament to understand me and at the same time not enough to spoil her family life. My success and her children are her life. If she were on the stage it would be her success and consequently she would have no time for the children. A woman cannot be an artist and wife and mother.

"Man is different. My art is one thing I keep my family another. I am two men in one, the artist and the family man. The one belongs to the public, the other to my wife and children. They are one and yet separate. If my wife were selfish, if she did not understand, it would be different.

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Uses of Potato.

o clean a vinegar cruet: Fill the cruet
finely chopped potato skin; cork tightly
et stand in a warm place three days. Then
the skins out and rinse the cruet with
water and borax.

o cleanse rusty knives: Use a raw po-
dipped in brick dust.

o kindle fires: Potato parings, dried in
oven, are good to kindle fires, as they
easily.

o clean carpets: Grate a raw potato and
over the surface of the carpet and finish
ith a clean cloth, wrung out with warm

o clean dresses: Grate two raw potatoes
a pint of cold water; strain through a
add another pint of water and let it
; then pour the clean part into a bottle.
sponge into the water and rub the soiled
ent carefully, afterward rinsing with clear

o clarify dripping: Slice a raw potato into
t while rendering. It will absorb all im-
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o make light bread: Mash a boiled potato
dd to the flour.

or corned beef hash: Chop a raw potato
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o cleanse silk from mud spots: After
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hen a fern turns yellow, slice a raw po-
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Preaching and Practice.

BY LILLIAN RUSSELL.

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UCH has been and is written about physiology, its great use, value, and practical importance. And in the diffusion of a knowledge of the laws of life we feel a great national pride of ority. But granting all of this, of what s the mere knowledge of any branch of art, or trade when it is to be abandoned n as acquired through want of moral in- dence in the practical use and application

t is to be gained by writing helpful art- r by teaching our girls at school how to ve health and prolong life and then ex- laws of fashion at home, which they ot violate, forbidding them to make any cial use of them.

siology teaches our women that they breathe pure air and plenty of it. And hey live in the poisoned atmosphere of apartments.

is taught that to maintain a free and irculation of the blood throughout the n is another indispensable condition of health and beauty. But here again that r scourge of fashion compels her to tie limbs, bandage her waist and chest, put eet and hands into shoes and gloves a r so too small. All of which defeat the laws of life.

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Lillian Russell's Answers.

. C.: When your hands are sore do not them in water, but cleanse them with il or cold cream. The water makes them Before retiring, cover the hands with almond oil, and then put on a pair of ose fitting kid gloves. In the morning ands will be smooth and soft. I shall be o send you the formula for an excellent aste if you will send me a self-addressed, d envelope.

K. L.: The following exercise is ex- for lengthening the waist: Interlock gers of the hands with the palms out- the arms stretched in front as straight sible and the body bent forward. With gers still locked, bring the arms up as ncircle the head and then bend the body as possible first to one side and then to her. Next carry the hands, still linked r, high above the head. This puts all s of the trunk on the stretch. The last ent is to carry the arms as far back of d as possible, still keeping them firmly ed.

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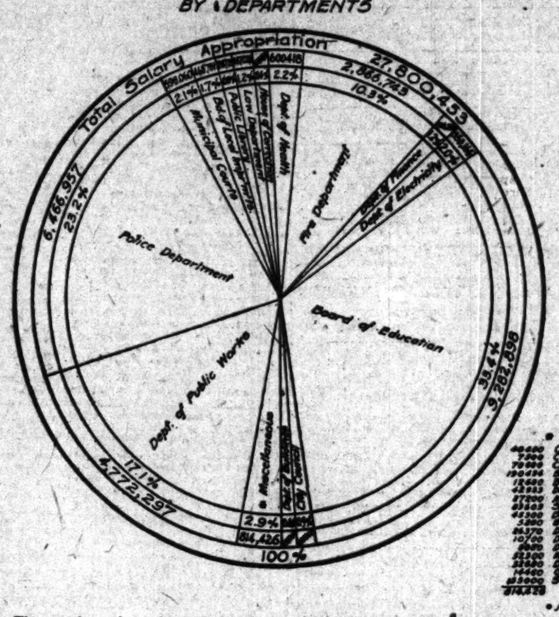

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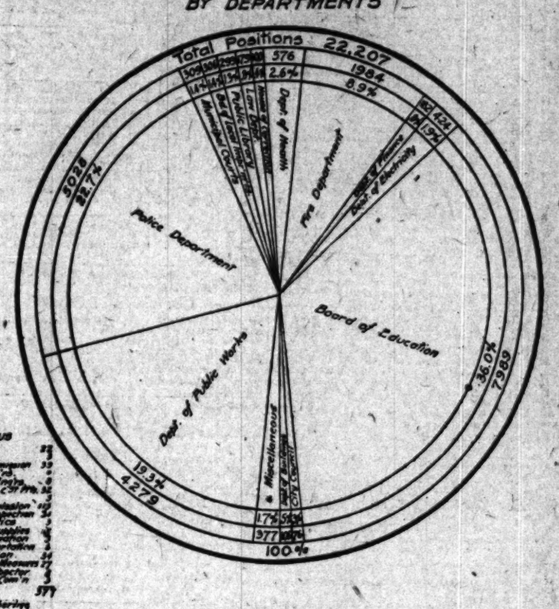

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One year ago today death's angel came
And as her shadow darkened by
The noblest soul went up the sky
That ever had an earthly name.
No sorrow there in yonder clime
Beyond the troubled ways of time.
No dreary nights, no weeping eyes,
No aching hearts, no broken ties.
O perfect rest, O calm repose,
Where life's clear stream is beauty flows.
HENRY DETTENMAIER.

OWEN—In cherished memory of Caroline Miller Owen, wife of the late William G. Lewis, who entered into eternal rest in the city of Berlin, Germany, Feb. 19, 1903. A loving, self-sacrificing mother.

SCHAEFER—In memory of Fred Schaefer. In sad but sweetest remembrance of my darling husband who died Dec. 8, 1911, it being the twenty-fourth birthday. FROM HIS LOVING WIFE.

ANGER—Mary Isabell Anger, beloved wife of G. E. Anger, mother of Edward, Frank, Esther, and late Walter Anger. Funeral Tuesday at 9:30 a. m., from the residence, 2456 W. North-av., to Oakwoods.

BUCKLEY—Mrs. Alice Buckley, beloved wife of Walter J. Buckley, at her residence, 5619 Indiana-av., Feb. 17, 1912. Funeral Tuesday, 9 p. m., from residence to Mt. Hope cemetery, by automobiles.

DAVIS—Clara Burkhardt Davis, Feb. 17, 1912, widow of the late John E. Davis, aged 40 years. Funeral from her late residence, 845 Lafayette Parkway, Monday, Feb. 19, at 2 p. m. Interment at Rosehill cemetery, Franklin, Pa., papers please copy.

DRISSEN—Feb. 18, Joseph V. Drissen, beloved husband of Cecilia Drissen, nee Thornton, fond brother of John, Ann, Henry, and Jacob. Funeral Tuesday at 9 a. m., Green Bay, Wis.

EARLL—Fred D. Earll, Feb. 18, 1912, husband of Louise Earll, father of Walter, Sartell, and Fannie. Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1912, at 2 o'clock, from late residence, 640 N. Willow-av., Austin. Burial Rosehill.

ELIEL—Bertha Eliel, widow of Jacob Eliel, mother of H. J., Mrs. Emilie Katz, and Mrs. Helen Sostheim. Funeral from Furth's chapel, 35th-st. and Grand-blvd. Funeral Monday, 10 a. m., by automobiles to Rosehill.

FOBES—Mrs. Frances J. Fobes, aged 73, 442 W. 22d-st. Funeral Tuesday morning, Feb. 20, at 10 o'clock.

FRANK—Bertha Frank, daughter of Hannah Frank, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. L. Hiller, 5344 Lake-av. Funeral private.

HAMANN—Christina Hamann, nee Puls, aged 80, wife of the late Fred Hamann, mother of Fred, Mrs. S. C. Elsendrath, George and William Hamann, Sunday morning. Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 2 p. m. from late residence, 861 Wrightwood-av., to Graceland.

HOLMES—Lauretta E. Holmes, Feb. 17, wife of J. E. Holmes, at her residence, 342 W. 65th-st. Services today at 2 p. m. Interment at Bloomington, Ill.

HUNTLEY—Feb. 17, 1912, Jack Huntley, husband of Edith Huntley and son of Mrs. Ralph Ditte, aged 37. Funeral Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. from late residence, 1634 Harrison-st. Interment at Forest Home.

HUTTON—William Hutton, aged 78 years, father of Robert, D. Austin of Waukegan, Mrs. E. R. Block, Mrs. Schlinker, Harry T. and Mabel. Feb. 17, at his residence, 2247 Racine-av. Funeral services at Graceland chapel Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 1:30 p. m.

JORDON—Louis Jordon, Feb. 17, age 49, brother of James Jordon. Funeral from Sheldon's undertaking rooms, 912 Madison-st., Monday at 1 p. m. Burial at Elmwood.

LAWRENCE—Dwight Lawrence, husband of Mervyn Winston Lawrence, Feb. 17, 1912. Funeral Monday, Feb. 19, at 2 p. m., at St. James' Episcopal church, Cass and Huron-sts.

LEDWIGE—Matthew Ledwige aged 40 years, Feb. 18, at Alexian Brothers' hospital; employed at Haymarket theater for many years. Funeral from Sheldon's chapel, 912 Madison-st., Monday, Feb. 19, at 10 a. m., to St. Patrick's church, where high mass will be celebrated. carriages to Mount Carmel.

MACINDOE—Margaret Macindoe, Feb. 17, beloved wife of W. W. Macindoe, at residence, 341 Walnut-st. Funeral from late residence Monday, 10 o'clock, to St. Matthew's church, corner Francisco and Walnut-sts.

McDONNELL—Mark Henry McDonnell, aged 33 years, Feb. 18. Survived by mother, Mrs. Mary McDonnell, Susan, Alice, John, Robert A., Mrs. R. O. Hickman, and Marie McDonnell. Funeral from Our Lady of Lourdes church, where high mass will be celebrated Monday, Feb. 19, at 9 a. m. Interment at Calvary.

McGANN—Margaret McGann, nee Sinclair, Feb. 18, 1912, beloved wife of Thomas and fond mother of James, John, William, and Mrs. Stanley Kandul. Funeral Monday, Feb. 19, and the late Robert J. Sinclair. Funeral Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 9 a. m., from late residence, 2350 Grand-av., thence to Holy Trinity church, where high mass will be celebrated. Kindly omit flowers. Members of Friendship court No. 61, Tribe of Ben Hur.

WHITNEY—Col. L. H. Whitney of River Forest, at Ocean Springs, Miss., Friday night. Funeral at Forest Home chapel Tuesday, 11 a. m.

WOLFINGER—Martha E. Wolfinger, aged 74 years, beloved wife of Francis R., mother of Clarence J., William H., and George C. Funeral from late residence, 4534 N. 43d-av., Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 10 a. m., by carriages to Mount Olive.

WOLF—Frederick William Wolf, Feb. 17, beloved husband of Anna A. Wolf, fond father of A. Louise Uhlemann and Fred William Wolf Jr., aged 74 years. Services at Graceland chapel Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 2 p. m.

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SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 27, speaks, writes, and reads English, French, German, Italian, Roumanian, Spanish, bookkeeper, stenographer, all kinds of office work; refs. Address C 526, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT & EXP. bookkeeper, 20 yrs. of age, wants set of books to keep evenings; expert on trial balances. Address C 229, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY GENERAL DRY goods man with 20 years' experience on State-st.; can sell, buy, write ads, catalogue, or take charge of a department; hard worker, with excellent references. Address A 246, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST CLASS BOOKkeeper; good correspondent; married; age 39; long experience in financial line; refs. Address A 240, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED — AMBITIOUS YOUNG man, 21; good pen.; neat; 2 years' exper. bkkpg., adv., and office work; best refs. Address A 122, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A MARRIED MAN, age 25; temperate; 7 years' experience bookkeeping, cost records, etc.; good references. Address A 495, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF ABILity wishes position as cashier of large company concern. Address B 826, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. CREDIT AND collection man, stenographer, bookkeeper, and executive ability; employed. Address A 536, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—AGE 27, EXPERIenced stock keeper and shipping clerk; clothing preferred. Address D 172, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — ASSISTANT BOOKkeeper; office assistant; young man, 20; 3 years' experience; references. 74 Lake-st., Room 606.

SITUATION WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN, 21 years old; general office and ledger experience; references given. C 528, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, AT BOOKkeeper; exp.; can operate typewriter. Address D 350, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED bookkeeper accustomed to full set; now employed; references. Address C 591, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ASST. BOOKKEEPER and switchboard operator; thoroughly experienced. Address A 247, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—ASST. BOOKKEEPER; age 23; 3 yrs. exper.; good penman; best ref. Address A 200, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY NEAT APPEARING young man in real estate office; North Side preferred; reference; salary. Address B 506, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY REG. ASSIST. pharmacist. Phone North 5695 or address 1750 Larrabee.

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Accountants and Auditors.

SITUATION WANTED—I AUDIT, SYSTEMA-tize, open, close, balance, small sets, etc.; anywhere; reasonable. McENROE, 105 W. Monroe-st. Dept. 3623.

SITUATION WANTED — BOOKS OPENED, closed; accountings made, kept; or permanent. Address A 371, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT WILL AUDIT, open, close, balance, systematize books. SPENGLER, Monadnock Block. Tel. Harrison 697.

SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST CLASS ACcountant, age 32, desires engagement; reasonable salary. Address A 78, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT ACCT. WILL audit small sets books. SCHMIDT, 1815 Carmen-av. Ph. Graceland 1809.

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SITUATION WANTED—OFFICE EXECUTIVE, experienced in sales, advertising, and management, young man of ability, with wide business experience, possessing tact in organizing abilities, desires connection with reputable concern where initiative and intelligent application will win; thorough knowledge of typewriting, telegraphy. Address D 66, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—TO MANUFACTURERS, as general manager; have broad executive experience, with one plant 14 years; can adapt myself to any line of trade; am a graduate of Eastman business college, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; best of references as to character and business ability. Address B 670, Tribune.

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Solicits correspondence with those desiring only HIGH CLASS MAN.
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SITUATION WANTED—MANAGEMENT FINE stationery department; knows steel, copper, stone work; excellent designer and lingulist. Address B 304, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED — LICENSED ARCHItect, 15 years' experience, seeks occupation as superintendent or inspector for architect or owner; salary or commission. Address A 171, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FOUNDRYMAN; AI; age 32; 15 years' exp. Address C 242, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—HAVE SOLID BUSINESS; looking for position to take charge of dept. or general store; married. Address B 502, Tribune.

Salesmen and Solicitors.

SITUATION WANTED—HIGH CLASS HUSTler; have two years' texas, western salesman; advertising or merchandising; want to change position; any part or all of country. Address B 277, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — SALESMAN; RELIable line; city or road; best ref. Address A 555, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN, MARRIED, age 28, experienced, steady work will bring advance; refs. Address C 179, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY MANUFACTURER TO represent the factory and mill in Chicago; to submit your product. Address A 449, Tribune.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

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SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN OR SOLIcitor; by young man, 24 years old; good education; neat appearing; can speak German and English. Address A 175, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, SPEAKing French, Spanish, and German, general office work or as traveling salesman for South or Central America. Address W 158, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—MECH. DRAFTSMAN, reliable, wants work evenings; mchy. designed, specifications prepared. 75-60c hour. Address X 117, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—CARPENTER AND cabinet maker; middle age; thoroughly competent and experienced; references furnished. Address C 103, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED — A1 CYLINDER PRESS man, 18 years' exper. on finest grade catalogue work; steady, reliable, open shop; refs. Address D 307, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED — CUTTER; EXPERIenced on gents' garments, desires position in custom tailor business. Address C 389, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED — AS FOREMAN EXperienced in pipe fitting and painting. Address B 575, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY WOODWORKER, quick on making and repairing auto wheels; used to machinery. Address A 418, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—WIRE HAND, EXP. ON pattern work; 23c r-- hour. Address B 345, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—CHEF; YOUNG COLored; good habits; go anywhere; private or public; refs. FRASER, 3044 Wabash-av.

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SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG HUNGARIAN, foreigner, as baker's helper. Herbay, 479 W. 28th-pl.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY JOB COMPOSITOR and stoneman; union. Address B 353, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED — STENOGRAPHER; exp., speed over 150 words, electrical; can furnish surety bonds, or any business. ARNOLD, Cent. 2286.

SITUATION WANTED—STENO., NEAT YOUNG lady; college graduate; 2 yrs.' high school and 6 months' exp.; competent, accurate. Address A 504, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—STENO., BOOKKPR.; bright, willing and energetic; can furnish references. Address E D 248, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—BEGINNER, STENographer, with some knowledge of bookkeeping. Phone Grace. 5484.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOG. SOME EXperience; permanent place; $7. Address B 249, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED stenographer with knowledge of bookkeeping; can make good; best of ref. Address A 176, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMP. STENO.; ACCURate, willing; 6 mos.' exp. Address B 587, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT YOUNG woman would like position as attendant in dentist or doctor's or dentist's office. Address A 504, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—NEAT LADY, AGED 20; experience, small salary; anywhere. Address D 181, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT, AMbitious woman in the printing business. 2350 Walnut-st.

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